# NATCHITOCHES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010, 2009 AND 2008

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# Management's Discussion and Analysis

Our discussion and analysis of Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District's (Hospital's) financial performance provides an overview of the Hospital's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. Please read it in conjunction with the Hospital's financial statements, which begin on page 3.

# **Financial Highlights**

- ➤ The Hospital's total assets increased by approximately \$1 million or roughly 1.2% due mainly from operations. The Hospital's total liabilities decreased by approximately \$2 million, or roughly 9.4% due mainly from the pay down of our long term debt and the pay off of our retainage payable on the construction of the Nursing Home.
- During the year, the Hospital's total net revenue rose 4.6% due to increases in Uncompensated Care reimbursement of \$915,395 and a Medicare inpatient adjustment of approximately \$800,000. Expenses were up 2.0% or \$885,164 due to increased depreciation of \$712,860 from the completion of our new Nursing Home. The Hospital had an income from operations of \$2,251,702, which is approximately 4.8% of total operating revenue.
- The Hospital passed a 10-year Ambutance property tax in 2003 and received approximately \$1,096,932 in taxes for this year. These taxes have been able to provide funds for modernization of Ambutance equipment and expansion of service to rural areas of the Parish that do not have the optimum of services.

# **Using This Annual Report**

The Hospital's financial statements consist of three statements – a balance sheet; a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets; and a statement of cash flows. These financial statements and related notes provide information about the activities of the Hospital, including resources held by the Hospital but restricted for specific purposes by contributors, grantors, or enabling legislation.

# The Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

Our analysis of the Hospital finances begins on page 3. One of the most important questions asked about the Hospital's finances is, "Is the Hospital as a whole better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets report information about the Hospital's resources and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all restricted and unrestricted assets and all liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received and paid.

These two statements report the Hospital's net assets and changes in them. You can think of the Hospital's net assets – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure the Hospital's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Hospital's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in the Hospital's patient base and measure of the quality of service it provides to the community, as well as local economic factors to assess the overall health of the Hospital.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

# The Statement of Cash Flows

The final required statement is the statement of cash flows. The statement reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations, investing, and financing activities. It provides answers to such questions as "Where did cash come from?" "What was cash used for?" and "What was the change in cash balance during the reporting period?"

# The Hospital's Net Assets

The Hospital's net assets are the difference between its assets and liabilities reported in the balance sheet on page 3. The Hospital's net assets increased in each of the past two years by \$1,508,528 (3.5 percent) in 2009 and \$2,777,369 (6.2 percent) in 2010, as you can see from **Table 1**.

Table 1: Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

	<u>2010</u>	June 30 <u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 14,779,268	\$ 16,012,548	\$11,896,756
Capital Assets - Net	36,800,394	37,463,954	32,594,762
Other Assets, Including Board - Designated Investments	15,153,941	12,467,470	11,067,379
Total Assets	\$66,733,603	\$65,943,972	\$55,558,897
Current Liabilities Long-term Debt/Liabilities	\$ 5,596,983 13,645,000	\$ 6,739,721 14,490,000	\$ 4,714,685 7,638,489
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Total Liabilities	19,241,983	21,229,721	12,353,174
Noncontrolling Interest in Subsidiary	879,200	449,949	393,565
Controlling Net Assets	46,612,420	44,264,302	42,812,158
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 66,733,603	\$65,943,972	\$ 55,558,897

A significant component of the change in the Hospital's assets is the increase in cash and cash equivalents. In fiscal year 2010, cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$211,501 or 4.3% compared to an increase of 141.6% in the prior year (attributed to Bond Issuance for Nursing Home construction).

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

# Operating Results and Changes in the Hospital's Net Assets

The following table presents a summary of the Hospital's historical revenues and expenses for cash of the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008.

Table 2: Operating Results and Changes in Net Assets

_	<u>2010</u>	2009	2008
Revenue:			
Net Patient Svc Revenue	\$ 43,548,188	\$41,774,975	<b>\$41,764,18</b> 1
Other Revenue	3,609,617	3,325,748	3,221,960
Net Revenue	47,157,805	45,100,723	44,986,141
Expenses:			
Salaries & Benefits	<b>21,651,60</b> 1	21,764,012	21,040,216
Medical Supplies	3,849,590	3,753,414	3,640,090
Purchased Services	4,855,580	4,542,348	4,985,053
Other Operating Expense	9,948,784	10,073,477	10,272,523
Depr & Amort.	4,260,531	3,547,671	<u>3,451,963</u>
Total Operating Expense	44,566,086	43,680,922	43,389,845
Net Operating Income	2,591,719	1,419,801	1,596,296
Investment Income	201,047	399,139	438,027
Interest Expense	(581,794)	(467,393)	(512,097)
Non Operating Income	40,730	37,827	43,550
Excess of Revenues over Expense	2,251,702	1,389,374	1,565,776
Unrealized Holding Gains (Losses) Consolidated Net Income - Non	87,699	153,524	(30,076)
Controlling Interest	8,717	(90,754)	(148,039)
Comprehensive Income (Loss)	2,348,118	1,452,144	1,387,661
Net Assets – Beginning of Year	44,264,302	42,812,158	41,424,497
Net Assets - End of Year	\$46,612,420	\$44,264,302	\$ 42,812,158

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

# Operating Income

The first component of the overall change in the Hospital's net assets is its operating income (loss) – generally, the difference between net patient service revenue and other revenue, and the expenses incurred to perform those services. In each of the past two years, the Hospital has reported an operating income. This is consistent with the Hospital's operating history. In each of the past year, operating income has increased. Income in 2010 increased by \$1,171,918 or 82.5 percent increase from the income reported in 2009.

The primary components of the increasing operating income are:

- Increases in uncompensated care of \$915,395 from the state.
- Increases in depreciation expenses of \$712,860 as we moved in our newly constructed nursing home.

Total salary and benefits expenses decreased \$112,411 or 0.5% in 2010, from \$21,764,012 in 2009, and from \$21,040,216 in 2008, resulting in a 0.5% and 2.9% variance, respectively. This decrease is due to lower volumes across service lines and the across the board reduction the hospital made in vacation and sick leave accruals for associates. As a percentage of net patient service revenue, salary and benefit expense was approximately 49.7%, 52.1% and 50.4% for the fiscal years ended June 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

The rate of health care inflation has a direct effect on the cost of services provided by the Hospital. A component of the Hospital's costs is expenses for medical and professional services. In 2009, medical and professional services costs total \$4.5 million. In 2010, they totaled \$4.9 million or 10.4 percent of total expenses and an increase of 6.9 percent over 2009. The major increase was attributable to the pharmacy and emergency room physician services.

# Source of Revenue

During fiscal year 2010, the Hospital derived the majority of its total revenue from patient service revenue. Patient service revenue includes revenue from the Medicare and Medicaid programs and patients, or their third-party payors, who receive care in the Hospital's facilities. Reimbursement for the Medicare and Medicaid programs and the third-party payors is based upon established contracts. The difference between the covered charges and the established contract is recognized as a contractual allowance. Other revenue includes ambulance property tax, cafeteria sales, contract meals, rental income and other miscellaneous services.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

# Sources of Revenue (continued)

**Table 3** presents the relative percentages of gross charges billed for patient services by payor for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008.

Table 3: Payor Mix by Percentage

	Year-end June 30				
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>		
Medicare	43.9%	40.6%	43.5%		
Medicaid	19.8%	20.8%	22.1%		
Commercial Insurance	17.1%	18.1%	12.7%		
Blue Cross	9.3%	11.1%	10.4%		
Self-Pay and Other	9.9%	9.4%	11.3%		
Total Patient Revenues	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

# Other Revenue

Other revenue includes Ambulance property tax, cafeteria sales, rental income, and other miscellaneous services. Other revenue increased by \$283,869 or 8.5%.

**Table 4: Other Revenue** 

	Year-end June 30						
		<u> 2010</u>		<u> 2009</u>	<u>2008</u>		
Other Revenue:							
Rental Income	\$	1,406,428	\$	1,641,187	\$	1,612,347	
Medical Records Revenue		3,929		10,321		7,279	
Dietary Sale		239,336		260,124		255,760	
Vending Revenue		39,615		39,923		40,630	
Ambulance Tax and Subsidy		1,541,358		1,263,933		982,752	
Grants		15,000		32,108		77,684	
Gain on Sale of Equipment		230,834		-0-		163,731	
Other		133,117	_	78,152		81,777	
Total Other Revenue	<u>\$</u>	3,609,617	\$	3,325,748	\$	3,221,960	

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

# Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

Nonoperating revenues consist primarily of investment income. Investment income consists of interest earnings on funds designated by the board of commissioners and funds held by several investments under bond resolution. The net unrealized gain (loss) on market adjustments is excluded from this amount. These investments earned \$201,047 during fiscal year 2010.

# **Operating and Financial Performance**

The following summarizes the Hospital's statements of revenue, expenses, and changes in net assets between 2010, 2009, and 2008.

Overall, activity at the Hospital, as measured by admissions of adults, pediatrics, and geriatric psych patients, decreased by 13.0% to 3,339 admissions in 2010 from 3,836 admissions in 2009, from 3,953 admissions in 2008. Patient days decreased 0.6% to 15,460 from prior year of 15,556 in 2009, and 16,915 in 2008. As a result, the average length of stay for acute care patients (excluding newborns) increased to 3.92 days in 2010 from 3.46 days in 2009.

Our Long Term Care Units activity decreased by 3.2% to 36,049 days in 2010 versus 37,252 days in 2009, and 38,041 days in 2008, which represents 88% occupancy on the unit. With our acquisition of a 30 bed assisted living center in July of 2007, administration and the board has replaced our 50 year old Long Term Care Unit. Construction finished in September of 2009 at an estimated cost of \$8 million. With the completion of our new facility administration expects occupancy rates to exceed 90% in 2011.

The Hospital operates the district ambulance service, that traditionally has had operating loses. Effective July 2003, the residents of Natchitoches Parish passed a 5.53 mil property tax to subsidize operations.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

# Operating and Financial Performance (continued)

Table 5: Patient and Hospital Statistical Data

	Year-end June 30			
	<u> 2010</u>	<u> 2009</u>	2008	
Admissions:			· ·	
Adult and Pediatric	3,114	3,639	3,735	
Newborn	544	665	683	
Long Term Care Unit	290	253	243	
Geriatric Psych Unit	225	197	218	
Patient Days:				
Adult and Pediatric	12,216	12,582	13,755	
Medicare (Included in Adult & Pediatric)	6,537	8,476	6,755	
Medicaid (Included in Adult & Pediatric)	2,804	3,452	3,704	
Newborn	1,197	1,504	1,541	
Long Term Care Unit	36,049	37,252	38,041	
Geriatric Psych Unit	3,244	2,974	3,160	
Operating Room Patients	1,696	1,861	1,995	
Outpatient Registrations	52,154	54,187	51,551	
Emergency Room Visits	17,916	19,324	<b>19</b> ,971	
Ambulance Runs	4,360	4,626	4,066	
Average Daily Census (Excluding Newborn	<b>)</b> :			
Adult and Pediatric	33.47	34.47	37.68	
Long Term Care Unit	98.76	102.06	104.22	
Geriatric Psych Unit	8.89	8.15	8.66	
Average Length of Stay (Excluding Newbor	n):			
All Acute Care Patients	3.92	3.46	3,68	
Medicare Patients	5.32	6.28	5.03	
Medicaid Patients	1.81	2.79	2.60	
Long Term Care Unit Patients	124.31	147.24	156.55	
Geriatric Psych Unit Patients	14.42	15.10	14.50	
Percentage of Acute-Care Patient Days:				
Medicare	53.51%	67.37%	49.11%	
Medicaid	22.95%	27.44%	26.93%	
Full-Time Equivalents (FTE's)	472	476	471	

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

# Operating and Financial Performance (Continued)

Allowances increased over prior year as described in the table below:

Table 6: Allowance Summary

	Year-end June 30				
	<u>2010</u>	<u> 2009</u>	<u>2008</u>		
Allowances:					
Medicare Contractual Allowances	\$23,829,288	\$23,509,572	\$25,516,035		
Medicaid Contractual Allowances	8,427,699	9,266,995	12,446,546		
Blue Cross, Louisiana State Employees,					
and other Contractual Allowances	12,040,963	13,110,756	10,871,658		
Provision for Bad Debt	6,946,095	5,284,857	7,242,759		
Other Adjustments	503,216	702,821	412,951		
Uncompensated Care Reimbursement	_(2,782,139)	(1,866,744)	(5,342,412)		
Total Allowances	\$ 48,965,122	\$50,008,257	\$ 5 <u>1,147,537</u>		

As a result of a continued effort in accounts receivable collection efforts, days in accounts receivable remained low at 45 days. Excluded from net patient service revenue are charges forgone for patient services falling under the Hospital's charity care policy. Based on established rates, gross charges of \$341,173 were forgone during 2010, compared to \$570,398 in 2009, and \$404,256 in 2008. The hospital has instituted an automated charity care system to assure consistent application of Board policies. Hospital assumes compliance with our charity policy resulted in only patients meeting specific criteria will be classified as a charity care.

# Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

# Capital Asset and Debt Administration

# **Capital Assets**

At the end of 2010, the Hospital had \$36.8 million invested in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, as detailed in note 5 to the financial statements. In 2010, the Hospital purchased capital assets costing \$10,091,673. Of this, \$1,756,844 (17.4%) was the acquisition of new equipment as can be seen in **Table 8** below:

**Table 7: Capital Assets** 

	Year-end June 30				
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>		
Land	\$ 1,247,211	\$ 1,234,560	\$ 1,223,232		
Building & Equipment	76,445,390	66,387,017	64,775,734		
Subtotal	77,692,601	67,621,577	65,998,966		
Less Accumulated Depr.	41,417,058	37,404,761	34,013,733		
Construction in Progress	524,851	7,247,138	609,529		
Net Property, Plant &					
Equipment	\$36,800,394	\$37,463,954	<u>\$32,594,762</u>		

Table 8: Major Additions over \$100,000

Capital Investment	<u>Department</u>	2010 Cost
Central Monitoring System	Labor & Delivery	\$ 165,901
Telemetry System	ICU	\$ 116,554
Renovation of Assisted Living	Assisted Living	\$ 450,000

## Debt

At year-end, the Hospital had \$14,490,000 in short-term and long-term debt. Long-term debt decreased by \$845,000 in fiscal year 2010. More detailed information about the Hospital's long-term liabilities is presented in the note 8 to basic financial statements. Total debt outstanding represents approximately 21.7% of the Hospital's total assets at June 30, 2010 versus prior years of 23.2% and 15.0% respectfully.

# Contacting the Hospital's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our patients, suppliers, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the Hospital's finances and to show the Hospital's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Hospital administration.



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# Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Commissioners Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District Natchitoches, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District and its Affiliates (the "Hospital"), a component unit of the Natchitoches Parish Police Jury, Natchitoches, Louisiana, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008, as listed in the foregoing table of contents. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Hospital's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall consolidated financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Hospital, as of June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008, and the results of its operations and cash flows of such funds for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated December 1, 2010, on our consideration of the Hospital's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Hospital's consolidated financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

Board of Commissioners Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District Natchitoches, Louisiana Page Two

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages "i" through "ix" be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's response to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Certified Public Accountants

Lester Miller & Wells

Alexandria, Louisiana December 1, 2010



# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS JUNE 30,

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>2010</u>		2009		2008
Current:	_	. ==4 400			_	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,681,463	\$	4,892,964	\$	2,025,014
Limited use assets (Note 4)		778,618	•	2,947,022		720,668
Patient accounts receivable, net (Note 3)		5,308,127		5,137,174		6,155,444
Estimated third-party payor settlements		1,328,496		335,698		359,188
Other receivables		125,516		127,544		137,058
Inventory		1,325,712 863,890		1,338,307		1,364,128
Prepaid expenses Notes receivable - current (Note 16)		367,446		881,686. 352,153		803,173 332,083
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Total current assets		14,779,268		16,012,548		<u>11,896,756</u>
Other:		44 400 000		0.000.000		0.500.000
Limited use assets (Note 4)		11,428,298		9,903,980		8,522,223
Property, plant and equipment, net (Note 5)		36,800,394		37,463,954		32,594,762
Bond issue cost, net (Note 6)		80,054		85,017		40,395
Capitalized construction interest, net (Note 6)		2,077,106		1,990,681		1,748,688
Notes receivable (Note 16) Investments		776,008		289,352		557,633
Other		500,000 292,475		-0- 198,440		-0- 198,440
Outer		<del></del>				
Total assets	\$	66,733,603	\$	65,943,972	\$	55,558,897
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>						
Current:	_		_		_	
Accounts payable	\$	2,220,904	\$	3,703,872	\$	1,781,259
Accrued expenses		2,215,089		1,847,845		1,818,239
Unearned revenue		15,990		12,342		1,227
Estimated third-party payor settlements		300,000		375,662		400,000
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 8)		845,000		800,000		713,960
Total current liabilities		5,596,983		6,739,721		<u>4,714,685</u>
Long-term liabilities:				44 400		
Long-term debt (Note 8)		13,645,000		14,490,000		<u>7,638,489</u>
Total liabilities		19,241,983		21,229,721		12,353,174
Net assets:						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		22,310,394		22,173,954		24,242,313
Restricted net assets		778,618		2,947,022		720,668
Unrestricted net assets	-	23,523,408		19,143,326		<u>17,849,177</u>
Total controlling net assets		46,612,420		44,264,302		42,812,158
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiary		879,200		449,949		393,565
Total net assets		47,491,620		44,714,251		43,205,723
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	66,733,603	\$	65,943,972	\$	55,558,897

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

·	<u>2010</u>		<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Revenue:				
Net patient service revenue	\$ 43,548,188	\$	41,774,975	\$ 41,764,181
Other revenue	3,609,617		3,325,748	3,221,960
Total revenue	47,157,805	_	45,100,723	44,986,141
Expenses:				
Salaries and benefits	21,651,601		21,764,012	21,040,216
Medical supplies and drugs	3,849,590		3,753,414	3,640,090
Medical, professional and consulting	4,855,580		4,542,348	4,985,053
Other expenses	8,307,339		8,676,372	8,823,481
Retirement	310,074		74,085	247,415
Insurance	1,317,393		1,301,920	1,181,896
Leases	13,978		21,100	19,731
Depreciation and amortization	4,260,531		3,547,671	3,4 <u>51,963</u>
Total expenses	44,566,086		43,680,922	43,389,845
Operating income (loss)	2,591,719	_	1,419,801	1,596,296
Nonoperating income:				
Interest income	15,375		32,897	56,930
Interest income from limited use assets	185,672		366,242	381,097
Interest expense	(581,794)		(467,393)	(512,097)
Net contributions (Note 14)	40,730		37,827	<u>43,550</u>
Total nonoperating income	(340,017)		(30,427)	(30,520)
Excess of revenue over expenses	2,251,702		1,389,374	1,565,776
Less: consolidated net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	8,717		(90,754)	(148,039)
Other comprehensive income				
Unrealized holding gains (losses)	87,6 <b>99</b>	_	153,524	(30,076)
Comprehensive income (loss)	2,348,118		1,452,144	1,387,661
Net assets at beginning of year	44,264,302	, <del>-</del>	42,812,158	41,424,497
Net assets at end of year	\$ 46,612,420	\$_	44,264,302	\$ 42,812,158

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from patients and third-party			
payors	\$ 42,308,775 \$	42,792,397 \$	41,658,794
Other receipts from operations	3,384,459	3,346,377	2,920,918
Investment income received - nonrestricted	15,375	32,897	56,920
Cash payments to employees and for			
employee-related cost	(21,594,431)	(21,808,491)	(21,061,995)
Cash payments for other operating expenses	(19,430,916)	(16,031,403)	(18,279,464)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	4,683,262	8,331,777	5,295,173
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Cash invested in assets limited as to use -			
investment	(201,047)	(3,454,587)	(1,141,633)
Redemption of investments/principal return	932,832	-0-	71,756
Cash invested in certificates of deposit	(500,000)	-0-	-0-
Loans to physicians	(867,490)	(138,119)	(214,193)
Cash invested in joint venture	(34,300)	-0-	-0-
Dividends paid to joint venture owners	-0-	(34,370)	(98,200)
Cash received for noncontrolling interest in	'		
subsidiary	437,968	-0-	-0-
Capitalized goodwill	(238,691)	<del>-</del> 0-	-0-
Investment earnings	185,672	366,242	381,107
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(285,056)	(3,260,834)	(1,001,163)
Cash flows from capital and related financing			
activities:			
Interest expense	(581,794)	(467,393)	(512,097)
Capitalized construction interest	(139,409)	(288,732)	-0-
Capitalized bond issue cost	-0-	(47,730)	-0-
Principal payments on long-term debt	(800,000)	(1,062,449)	(677,768)
Cash received from long-term borrowings	-0-	8,000,000	-0-
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(3,129,234)	(8,374,516)	(3,713,909)
Contributions	40,730	37,827	43,550
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related			
financing activities	\$ (4,609,707) \$	(2,202,993) \$	(4,860,224)

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued) YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

	<u>2010</u>	2009	<u>2008</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (211,501)	\$ 2,867,950	\$ (566,214)
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	4,892,964	2,025,014	2,591,228
Ending cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,681,463	\$ 4,892,964	\$ 2,025,014
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information: Cash paid during the period for interest	\$ 757,376	\$ 676,974	\$ 517,947
Reconciliation of income from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:  Operating income (loss)  Adjustments to reconcile revenue in excess of expenses to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$ 2,591,719	\$ 1,419,801	\$ 1,596,296
Provision for bad debts	6,946,095	5,284,857	7,242,759
Depreciation and amortization	4,255,568	3,552,063	3,448,856
Amortization of bond issue cost	4,963	3,108	3,107
Physician loan amortization	365,541	386,330	460,975
Interest income	15,375	32,897	56,920
Gain/loss on sale of assets (Increase) decrease in:	(230,834)	-0-	(163,731)
Patient accounts receivable, net	(7,117,048)	(4,266,587)	(7,868,949)
Estimated third-party payor settlements	(992,798)	23,490	120,803
Other receivables	2,028	9,514	(130,930)
Inventory	12,595	25,821	(2,091)
Prepaid expenses	17,796	(78,513)	(217,048)
Increase (decrease) in:	•		, , ,
Accounts payable	(1,482,968)	1,922,613	128,951
Accrued expenses	367,244	29,606	225,636
Unearned revenue	3,648	11,115	(6,381)
Estimated third-party payor settlements	(75,662)	(24,338)	400,000
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 4,683,262	\$ 8,331,777	\$ 5,295,173

# NOTE 1 - THE ORGANIZATION AND A SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Legal Organizations

The Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District (referred to as "the District" or "the Hospital") was created by an ordinance of the Natchitoches Parish Police Jury (the "Jury") on October 19, 1955. The governing board of the District consists of seven members appointed by the Jury. Because the Jury appoints all commissioners of the Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District, the District is a component unit of the Natchitoches Parish Police Jury, which is the financial reporting entity. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the District and do not present information on the Jury, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

An affiliate, Natchitoches Hospital Foundation (referred to as "the Foundation"), was incorporated June 23, 1987, as a Louisiana nonprofit corporation. The Foundation has one class of members, consisting of one member, the District.

An affiliate, Natchitoches Outpatient Services, LLC (referred to as "NOP, LLC"), was organized January 22, 2004, as a Louisiana limited liability company. NOP, LLC is a perpetual limited liability company. The District has 50.9% ownership in NOP, LLC.

An affiliate, Natchitoches Assisted Living, LLC (referred to as "NAL, LLC"), was organized July 16, 2007, as a Louisiana limited liability company. NAL, LLC is a perpetual limited liability company. The District has 100% ownership in NAL, LLC.

An affiliate, Regional Cardiology Clinic, LLC (referred to as "RCC, LLC"), was organized March 2, 2009, as a Louisiana limited liability company. RCC, LLC is a perpetual limited liability company. The District has 50.1% ownership in RCC, LLC.

An affiliate, Natchitoches Regional Medical Center Foundation (referred to as "NRMC Foundation"), was incorporated November 3, 2005, as a Louisiana nonprofit corporation. NRMC Foundation has one class of members, consisting of two members, the District and Christus Health Central Louisiana. The District appoints six of the ten-member Board for NRMC Foundation, however two-thirds (2/3) vote is needed for certain major decisions. Therefore, the financials of NRMC Foundation are not consolidated in the District's financials. Additionally, there were no related party transactions between the District and NRMC Foundation.

# Nature of Business

The District provides outpatient, ambulance, emergency and acute services through its hospital unit. The District also provides inpatient intermediate and skilled nursing services through its long-term care unit and hospital "swing-beds". In June 1995, the District opened a unit to provide geriatric psychiatric services and was recognized as a "distinct part" unit effective July 1, 1995.

The Foundation's purpose is to engage in the solicitation, receipt and administration of funds and property, and from time to time, to disburse such funds or property and the income therefrom, to or for the benefit of the District.

NOP, LLC provides outpatient therapy and MRI services.

# NOTE 1 - THE ORGANIZATION AND A SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

NAL, LLC provides housing and limited care for elderly residents as an assisted living center.

RCC, LLC provides outpatient cardiology diagnostic and testing services.

# Enterprise Fund

Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

# Basis of Accounting

The District, Foundation and NOP, LLC use enterprise fund accounting. Revenues and expenses are recognized on the accrual basis using the economic measurement focus. Based on Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Activities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, as amended, the Hospital has elected to apply the provisions of all relevant pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), including those issued after November 30, 1989, that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. Such accounting and reporting procedures conform to the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 and to the guide set forth in the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, and the AICPA Audits of Providers of Health Care Services, published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

# Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash represents coin, currency, bank demand deposits and other negotiable instruments that are readily acceptable in lieu of currency. Cash equivalents are time deposits, certificates of deposit, treasury bills and mortgage backed securities purchased with a maturity of three months or less.

# <u>inventory</u>

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost determined by the first-in, first-out method, or market basis.

## Investments

The Hospital classifies their investments as available-for-sale in response to changes in interest rates, liquidity needs and for other purposes. Available-for-sale securities are reported at fair value. Unrealized holdings gains and losses are reported as other comprehensive income.

# Property, Plant and Equipment

Purchased fixed assets are recorded at cost and donated fixed assets, if received, at fair market value on the date of any donation. Depreciation is calculated over estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. Land was initially donated for hospital use, and it is recorded at the fair market value at the time of donation. Additional land was purchased, and it is recorded at cost.

# NOTE 1 - THE ORGANIZATION AND A SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# Net Assets

Net assets consist of net assets invested in capital assets (property and equipment), net of related debt; restricted net assets; and unrestricted net assets. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consist of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding balance of any related debt that is attributable to the acquisition of the capital assets. Restricted net assets are those assets that are externally restricted by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations, or those restricted by constitutional provisions and enabling legislation. Unrestricted net assets consist of all other assets. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Hospital's policy to use unrestricted resources first, then restricted resources as they are needed.

# Revenue and Expenses

The Hospital's statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets distinguish between operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues result from exchange transactions associated with providing health care services – the Hospital's principal activity. Nonexchange revenues are reported as nonoperating revenues. Operating expenses are all expenses incurred to provide health care services, other than financing costs.

# Income Taxes

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana and exempt from taxation. Additionally, the District has acquired exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

The Foundation is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded.

NOP, LLC, NAL, LLC, and RCC, LLC do not pay federal corporate income taxes on its taxable income or is not allowed a net operating loss carryover or carryback as a deduction. Instead, the members are liable for individual federal income taxes on their respective shares of these companies' taxable income or include their respective shares of these companies' net operating loss in their individual income tax returns.

# Credit Risk

The Hospital provides medical care primarily to Natchitoches Parish residents and grants credit to patients, substantially all of whom are local residents. The Hospital's estimate of collectibility is based on evaluation of historical collections compared to gross charges and an analysis of aged accounts receivable to establish an allowance for uncollectible accounts.

# NOTE 1 - THE ORGANIZATION AND A SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# Significant Concentration of Economic Dependence

The District has an economic dependence on Medicare and Medicaid as sources of payments as shown in the table in Note 9. Changes in federal or state legislation or interpretations of rules have a significant impact on the Hospital.

# Net Patient Service Revenue

The District has entered into agreements with third-party payors, including government programs, health insurance companies, and managed care health plans, under which the Hospital is paid based upon established charges, the cost of providing services, predetermined rates per diagnosis, fixed per diem rates, or discounts from established charges.

Revenues are recorded at estimated amounts due from patients and third-party payors for the hospital services provided. Settlements under reimbursement agreements with third-party payors are estimated and recorded in the period the related services are rendered and are adjusted in future periods as final settlements are determined.

# Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the District and its affiliates, after elimination of all significant intercompany balances and transactions. The District has recorded a minority interest for the portion of equity and income attributable to other investors in NOP, LLC and RCC, LLC.

# Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year classifications.

## NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

As of June 30, 2010, the balances reported by financial institutions for cash totaled \$5,397,155. Of the total, \$814,104 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$4,583,051 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging bank in the District's name.

# NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

As of June 30, 2009, the balances reported by financial institutions for cash totaled \$6,712,732. Of the total, \$711,245 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$6,001,487 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging bank in the District's name.

As of June 30, 2008, the balances reported by financial institutions for cash totaled \$2,278,456. Of the total, \$297,121 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$1,981,335 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging bank in the District's name.

Investing is performed in accordance with investment policies complying with state statutes. Funds may be invested in direct obligations of the United States Government and its agencies pledged by its full faith and credit, certificates of deposit and savings accounts which are secured by FDIC or pledge of securities, and government backed mutual or trust funds.

<u>Custodial Credit Risks</u> - Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. Louisiana state statutes require that all of the deposits of the District be protected by insurance or collateral. The fair value of the collateral pledged must equal 100% of the deposits not covered by insurance. The District's deposits were entirely insured or entirely collateralized by securities held by the pledging bank's trust department in the District's name at June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risks</u> - The District has 51.3% of its investments in the Louisiana Hospital Investment Pool (LHIP) Public Trust A, 5.7% in Federal Home Loan Bank, 20.25% in Federal National Mortgage Association, 9.7% in Money Markets, and 8.1% in Certificates of Deposit.

<u>Interest Rate Risks</u> - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates.

The District's investments are reported at fair value. At June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008, the District had the following investments and maturities, all of which were held in the District's name by a custodial bank that is an agent of the District. The table below is with the assumption that the bonds are held until maturity.

# NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

June 30, 2010			<u>1</u>	nvestm <u>ent Ma</u>	aturil	ties (In Years)	<u> </u>	
Investment Type	Carrying <u>Amount</u>	Less <u>Than 1</u>		<u>1 - 5</u>		<u>6 - 10</u>		More <u>Than 10</u>
LHIP - Public Trust A	\$ 5,789,892	\$ 1,157,978	\$	3,184,441	\$	1,447,473	\$	-0-
Money Markets	1,087,035	1,087,035		-0-		-0-		-0-
Mutual Funds	229,824	229,824		-0-		-0-		-0-
Federal National Mortgage Assoc.	2,285,908	-0-		2,278,684		-0-		7,224
Federal Home Loan Bank	643,075	643,075		-0-		-0-		-0-
Financing Corp Fed	326,222	326,222		-0-		-0-		-0-
Certificates of Deposit	909,426	712,101		197,325		-0-		-0-
Exchange-Traded Products	8,016	8,016				0-		-0-
Total	\$ 11,279,398	\$ 4,164,251	\$	5,660,450	\$	<u>1,447,473</u>	\$	7,224
June 30, 2009			ı	nvestment Ma	aturii	ties (In Years)		
<del></del>	Carrying	Less	_				•	More
Investment Type	Amount	Than 1		<u>1 - 5</u>		<u>6 - 10</u>		<u>Than 10</u>
LHIP - Public Trust A	\$ 4,215,968	\$ 911,857	\$	2,183,545	\$	1,120,566	\$	-0-
Money Markets	272,132	272,132		-0-		-0-		-0-
Mutual Funds	200,811	200,811		-0-		-0-		-0-
Federal National Mortgage Assoc.	1,023,728	1,015,190		-0-		-0-		8,538
Federal Home Loan Mortgage	1,317,658	300,468		1,017,190		-0-		-0-
Federal Home Loan Bank	902,563	251,875		650,688		-0-		-0-
Financing Corp Fed	315,143	-0-		315,143		-0-		-0-
Freddie Mac	1,147,436	-0-		1,147,436		-0-		-0-
Certificates of Deposit	844,475	187,728		656,747		-0-		-0-
Exchange-Traded Products	10,642	10,642				-0-		
Total	\$ 10,250,556	\$ 3,150,703	\$	5,970,749	\$	1,120,566	\$	8,538

# NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

June 30, 2008	Investment Maturities (In Years)								
<u>Investment Type</u>	Carrying <u>Amount</u>		Less <u>Than 1</u>		<u>1 - 5</u>		<u>6 - 10</u>		More <u>Than 10</u>
LHIP - Public Trust A	\$ 3,060,055	\$	40,105	\$	512,428	\$	2,507,522	\$	-0-
Money Markets	182,758		182,758		-0-		-0-		-0-
Mutual Funds	251,585		251,585		-0-		-0-		-0-
Federal National Mortgage Assoc.	1,839,120		-0-		1,839,120		-0-		-0-
Federal Home Loan Mortgage	1,480,900		-0-		1,480,900		-0-		-0-
Federal Home Loan Bank	1,021,846		400,752		621,094		-0-		-0-
Financing Corp Fed	298,538		-0-		298,538		-0-		-0-
Federal Farm Credit Bank	211,270		-0-		211,270		-0-	-	
Total	\$ 8,346,072	\$	875,200	\$	4,963,350	\$	2,507,522	\$ _	-0-

<u>Credit Risks</u> - Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

As of June 30, 2010, the District's investments were rated as follows:

Investment Type	Standard & Poor's	Moody's Investor's Service
LHIP - Public Trust A	Not Rated	Not Rated
Money Markets	AAA	AAA
Mutual Funds	Not Rated	Not Rated
Federal National Mortgage Association	AAA	AAA
Federal Home Loan Bank	AAA	AAA

# NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

A summary of accounts receivable is presented below:

		<u>2010</u>		<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Patient accounts receivable Less provision for uncollectibles	\$	9,048,685 (3,740,558)	\$ -	9,361,125 (4,223,951)	\$ 10,746,291 (4,590,847)
Net accounts receivable	\$.	5,308,127	\$_	5,137,174	\$ 6,155,444

# NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (Continued)

The following is a summary of the mix of receivables from patient and third-party payors at June 30:

	<u>2010</u>	2009	<u>2008</u>
Medicare	23%	19%	19%
Medicaid	10%	13%	8%
Commercial and other third-party payors	28%	20%	31%
Patients	<u>39%</u>	<u>48%</u>	<u>42%</u>
Total	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

The Medicare, Medicaid and third-party payors are shown net of contractual allowances.

# NOTE 4 - LIMITED USE ASSETS

A summary of limited use assets is presented below:

By Third Parties		<u>2010</u>		<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Cash with paying agent - interest and principal, due 10/01 (Series 2000 Bonds) Donor contributions Series 2008 proceeds to be disbursed Patient trust funds	\$	421,905 329,498 -0- 27,215	\$	437,696 296,768 2,183,715 28,843	\$ 425,676 294,992 -0- -0-
By Board					
Repair and replacement - cash and cash equivalents Repair and replacement - investments LHA trust deposits Less limited use assets required for current liabilities		2,156,005 8,841,996 430,297 (778,618)		2,258,360 7,215,323 430,297 (2,947,022)	2,114,876 5,977,050 430,297 (720,668)
Non-current limited use assets	\$ ,	11,428,298	\$,	9,903,980	\$ 8,522,223

# NOTE 5 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The following is a summary of property, plant and equipment and related accumulated depreciation for the year ended:

•	<u>J</u>	lune 30, 2009	<u>Additions</u>			Deductions	June 30, 2010	
Land and improvements Buildings Furniture, fixtures & equipment Construction in progress	\$	1,234,560 42,131,255 24,255,762 7,247,138	\$	12,651 8,322,178 1,756,844 494,900	\$	-0- -0- 20,649 7,217,187	\$	1,247,211 50,453,433 25,991,957 524,851
Total		74,868,715		10,586,573		7,237,836		78,217,452
Accumulated depreciation	•	37,404,761		4,023,628		11,331		41,417,058
Net	\$	37,463,954	\$	6,562,945	\$	7,226,505	\$	36,800,394
	<u>J</u>	lune 30, 2008		Additions		Deductions	3	June 30, 2009
Land and improvements Buildings Furniture, fixtures & equipment Construction in progress	\$	1,223,232 41,696,930 23,078,804 609,529	\$	11,328 434,325 1,290,842 6,637,609	\$	-0- -0- 113,884 <u>-0-</u>	\$	1,234,560 42,131,255 24,255,762 7,247,138
Total Accumulated depreciation		66,608,495 34,013,733		8,374,104 3,504,912		113,884 113,884		74,868,715 <u>37,404,761</u>
Net	\$	32,594,762	\$	4,869,192	\$	-0-	\$	37,463,954
	<u>J</u>	une 30, 2007		Additions		<u>Deductions</u>	3	June 30, 2008
Land and improvements Buildings Furniture, fixtures & equipment Construction in progress	\$	1,116,653 39,420,389 21,730,434 479,916	\$	163,799 2,376,541 1,425,829 1,669,193	\$	57,220 100,000 77,459 1,539,580	\$	1,223,232 41,696,930 23,078,804 609,529
Total Accumulated depreciation		62,747,392 30,628,154		5,635,362 3,402,526		1,774,259 16,947		66,608,495 34,013,733
Net	\$	32,119,238	\$	2,232,836	\$	1,757,312	\$	32,594,762

# NOTE 5 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

Depreciation was calculated using the straight-line method. Useful lives for the purpose of calculating depreciation by class are:

Buildings 10 - 40 years Furniture, fixtures and equipment 3 - 15 years

# NOTE 6 - OTHER ASSETS

Bond issue costs of \$46,609 were incurred for the 2000 Revenue Bonds and is being amortized using the straight-line method over the remaining life of the bonds (20 years) beginning in the fiscal year 2006.

Capitalized interest of \$1,814,579 was accumulated as of June 30, 2006 for the 2000 Revenue Bonds and is being amortized using the straight-line method over the life of the building beginning in the fiscal year 2006.

Bond issue costs of \$47,730 were incurred for the 2008 Revenue Bonds and is being amortized over the remaining life of the bonds (20 years) beginning in 2010.

Capitalized interest of \$428,142 was accumulated as of June 30, 2010 for the 2008 Revenue Bonds and is being amortized using the straight-line method over the life of the building beginning in the fiscal year 2010.

# NOTE 7 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees of the District are entitled to paid days off and sick days depending on length of service. The District accrued \$620,253, \$637,937, and \$695,492 of vacation pay at June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008. It is impractical to estimate the amount of compensation for future unvested sick pay and, accordingly, no liability has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The District's policy is to recognize the cost of unvested sick pay when actually paid to employees.

# NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM DEBT

A summary of long-term debt, including capital lease obligations follows:

	June 30, <u>2009</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	June 30, <u>2010</u>	Due Within One Year
Series 2000 Bonds Payable Series 2008 Bonds Payable	\$ 7,290,000 8,000,000	\$ -0- -0-	\$ 435,000 365,000	\$ 6,855,000 7,635,000	\$ 460,000 385,000
Total	\$ 15,290,000	\$ 0-	\$ 800,000	\$ 14,490,000	\$ 845,000
	June 30, 2008	Additions	<u>Payments</u>	June 30, <u>2009</u>	Due Within One Year
Series 2000 Bonds Payable Note Payable Series 2008 Bonds Payable	\$ 7,700,000 652,450 	\$ -0- -0- 8,000,000	\$ 410,000 652,450 -0-	\$ 7,290,000 -0- 8,000,000	\$ 435,000 -0- 365,000
Total	\$ 8,352,450	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 1,062,450	\$ 15,290,000	\$ 800,000
	June 30, 2007	Additions	<u>Payments</u>	June 30, 2008	Due Within One Year
Series 2000 Bonds Payable Note Payable	\$ 8,090,000 940,217	\$ -0- -0-	\$ 390,000 287,767	\$ 7,700,000 652,450	\$ 410,000 303,960
Total	\$ 9,030,217	\$ -0-	\$ 677,767	\$ 8,352,450	\$ 713,960

The following are the terms and due dates of the Hospital's long-term debt at June 30:

- Series 2000 Hospital Revenue Bond at 6% collateralized by a pledge and dedication of hospital revenue. Effective April 27, 2010, the rate has been changed to 4.35%.
- Series 2008 Hospital Revenue Bonds at 4.26% collateralized by a pledge and dedication of hospital revenue

On June 14, 2000, the Series 2000 Hospital Revenue Bonds were issued. The bonds are secured by the full faith and credit of the Hospital as well as a lien and privilege on its revenues.

On July 29, 2008, the Series 2008 Hospital Revenue Bonds were issued. The bonds are secured by the full faith and credit of the Hospital.

The Hospital has covenanted to set rates so that revenues are sufficient to pay all reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the Hospital, certain multiples of the largest amount of principal and interest maturing on the Bonds in any future fiscal year and on any pari passu additional bonds hereafter issued. Those multiples range from 120% to 200%.

# NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Other requirements under the terms of indebtedness are as follows:

- \*Sale or disposition of Hospital property, plant and equipment is limited. Future debt agreements may not take priority over this series of debt.
- \*Make monthly deposits equal to the pro-rata portion of the next principal and/or interest payment, which are to be maintained in fully backed or government securities investments, with market values greater than invested dollars.
- \*Collect payment on all services rendered, except for an undisclosed, reasonable amount of charity care.
- \*Maintain all assets in good working order.
- \*Carry full insurance coverage with a responsible licensed Louisiana company.
- \*Maintain complete and accurate records and have an annual audit.
- \*Maintain cash on hand of not less than 60 days of operating expenses net of depreciation and amortization.
- \*Provide guarterly statements to the purchaser.
- \*Protect tax exempt status and refrain from activities that would require payment of arbitrage to the IRS.

Scheduled principal and interest repayments on the long-term debt follows:

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Totals</u>
2011	\$ 845,000	\$ 609,950	\$ 1,454,950
2012	895,000	567,749	1,462,749
2013	940,000	528,210	1,468,210
2014	995,000	486,519	1,481,519
2015	1,055,000	<b>44</b> 2,348	1,497,348
2016-2020	6,205,000	1,457,518	7,662,518
2021-2024	<u>3,555,000</u>	<u>258,203</u>	3,813,203
Totals	\$ 14,490,000	\$ 4,350,497	\$ 18,840,497

## NOTE 9 - NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE

The District has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the District at amounts different from its established rates. A summary of the payment arrangements with major third-party payors follows.

<u>Medicare</u> - Inpatient acute care services rendered to Medicare program beneficiaries are paid at prospectively determined rates per discharge. These rates vary according to a patient classification system that is based on clinical, diagnostic and other factors. Outpatient services related to Medicare beneficiaries are paid based on a set fee per diagnosis. Swing bed and skilled nursing facility routine services are reimbursed based on a prospectively determined rate per patient day. Geriatric psychiatry services are reimbursed based on a prospective method based on length of stay, diagnosis, and other factors.

# NOTE 9 - NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE (Continued)

<u>Medicaid</u> - Inpatient services are reimbursed based on a prospectively determined per diem rate. Some outpatient services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are reimbursed under a cost reimbursement methodology, while others are paid prospectively based on a fee schedule. Geriatric psychiatry services are reimbursed on a prospectively determined per diem rate.

<u>Commercial</u> - The Hospital also has entered into payment agreements with certain commercial insurance carriers, health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations. Payment methods under these agreements include prospectively determined rates per discharge, discounts from established charges and prospectively determined per diem rates. Blue Cross Blue Shield "BCBS" is the largest commercial provider. BCBS charges were 9%, 11%, and 11% of the total gross charges for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

The following is a summary of the Hospital's net patient service revenue for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Gross patient service charges	\$ 92,513,310 \$	91,856,332 \$	92,911,718
Contractual adjustments - Medicare and			
Medicaid	(32,256,987)	(32,849,667)	(37,962,581)
Contractual adjustments - other third parties	(12,040,963)	(13,110,756)	(10,871,658)
Provision for bad debts	(6,946,095)	(5,284,857)	(7,242,759)
Free care	(341,173)	(570,398)	(404,256)
Other deductions	(162,043)	(132,423)	(8,695)
Uncompensated care reimbursement	2,782,139	1,866,744	5,342,412
Net patient service revenue	\$ 43,548,188 \$	41,774,975 \$	41,764,181

The Hospital receives a substantial portion of its revenues from the Medicare and Medicaid programs at discounted rates. The following is a summary of Medicare and Medicaid patient revenues for the years ended June 30:

		<u>2010</u>		2009		<u>2008</u>
Medicare and Medicaid gross patient charges Contractual adjustments with uncompensated	\$	59,059,330	\$	56,349,459	\$	59,831,246
care reimbursement		(29,474,848)		(30,982,923)		(32,620,169)
Program patient service revenue with Medicaid UCC reimbursement	ф	29,584,482	ው	25,366,536	\$	27,211,077
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Percent of gross patient charges		64%		61%		64%
Percent of total net patient revenue		68%		61%		65%

# NOTE 9 - NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE (Continued)

The Hospital received interim amounts of \$2,782,139, \$1,866,744 and \$5,342,412 for Medicaid and self-pay uncompensated care services for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively, which represents 6%, 4%, and 13% of the net patient service revenues, respectively. The interim amounts received are based upon uncompensated cost incurred in previous years. Current regulations limit uncompensated cost to actual cost incurred by the Hospital in each state fiscal year. Any overpayments will be recouped by Medicaid after audit by Medicaid. To the extent management's estimates differ from actual results, the differences will be used to adjust income for the period when differences arise. Future uncompensated cost payments are dependent upon state appropriations, which require annual approval by the state legislature. Should the State not fund or substantially change this program, it would have a significant impact on the Hospital's revenue.

# NOTE 10 - RETIREMENT PROGRAM

Employees may participate in a qualified defined contribution retirement plan. Each employee is eligible to join the plan immediately upon employment. Employees become vested in the employer's contribution 25% per year until 100% vested at 4 years of employment. The District must make contributions equal to 25% of the employee's required contribution and can elect to contribute up to 100% of the employee's required contribution.

Total payroll	\$ 19,175,014
Total covered payroll	\$ 11,532,750
Employee contributions	\$ 461,310
Employer contributions	\$ 323,758 13,684
Less forfeitures Net employer contributions	\$ 310,074

# NOTE 11 - PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY RISK

The District participates in the Louisiana Patient's Compensation Fund established by the State of Louisiana to provide medical professional liability coverage to health care providers. The fund provides for \$400,000 in coverage per occurrence above the first \$100,000 per occurrence for which the District is at risk. The fund places no limitation on the number of occurrences covered. In connection with the establishment of the Patient's Compensation Fund, the State of Louisiana enacted legislation limiting the amount of settlement for professional liability to \$500,000 per occurrence. Legal action in an attempt to overturn this legislation on constitutional grounds is in process.

The District's membership in the Louisiana Hospital Association Trust Fund provides additional coverage for professional medical malpractice liability. The trust fund bills members in advance, based upon an estimate of their exposure. At policy year-end, premiums are redetermined utilizing actual losses of the District. The trust fund presumes to be a "Grantor Trust" and, accordingly, income and expenses are prorated to member hospitals. The District has included these allocations and equity amounts assigned to the District by the Trust Fund in its financial statements.

# NOTE 12 - WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION RISK

The District participates in the Louisiana Hospital Association Self Insurance Workmen's Compensation Trust Fund. Should the fund's assets not be adequate to cover claims made against it, the District may be assessed its pro rata share of the resulting deficit. It is not possible to estimate the amount of additional assessments, if any. The trust fund presumes to be a "Grantor Trust" and, accordingly, income and expenses are prorated to member hospitals. The District has included these allocations and equity amounts assigned to the District by the Trust Fund in its financial statements.

# **NOTE 13 - CHARITY CARE**

The Hospital has a policy of providing charity care to indigent patients in emergency situations. Amounts identified as charity care charges are \$341,173, \$570,398 and \$404,256 for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The related cost of care was approximately 49%, 48% and 47%, for the fiscal years ended in 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

# NOTE 14 - NET CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions and related fundraising expenses are reflected in the following table.

	<u>2010</u>	2009	2008
Contributions Interest earned on contributions Less fundraising expenses	\$ 55,843 \$ 5,708 (20,821)	44,128 \$ 7,363 (13,664)	40,164 14,384 (10,998)
Net contributions	\$ 40,730 \$	37,827 \$	43,550

## NOTE 15 - SELF-FUNDED BENEFITS PLAN

The District maintains a self-funded medical/dental benefits plan. The District entered into an agreement as of 2003, with Benefit Management Services, for supervision of the plan. The Hospital purchases "excess" insurance coverage that provides for payment of 100% of claims in excess of \$70,000 per year up to specific individual maximums of \$930,000.

# NOTE 16 - NOTES RECEIVABLE AND PHYSICIAN CONTRACT GUARANTEES

The following is a summary at June 30. Management asserts no allowances for uncollectible accounts are needed.

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Physician notes	\$ -0-	\$ 27,730	\$ 62,255
Physician contract guarantees	1,143,454	613,775	827,461
	1,143,454	641,505	889,716
Less current maturities	(367,446)	(352,153)	(332,083)
Long-term notes receivable	\$ 776,008	\$ 289,352	\$ 557,633

# **NOTE 17 - CONTINGENCIES**

The District evaluates contingencies based upon the best available evidence. The District believes that no allowances for loss contingencies are considered necessary. To the extent that resolution of contingencies results in amounts which vary from the District's estimates, future earnings will be charged or credited.

The principal contingencies are described below:

Third-Party Government-Based Revenues (Note 1) - Cost reimbursements are subject to examination by agencies administering the programs. Effective October 1, 1983, the Medicare program discontinued its cost-based reimbursement system for inpatient services. Under the program, the District receives a fixed fee for each patient, which is determined by the government. The District is contingently liable for retroactive adjustments made by the Medicare and Medicaid programs as the result of their examinations as well as retroactive changes in interpretations applying statutes, regulations, and general instructions of those programs. The amount of such adjustments cannot be determined.

The healthcare industry is subject to numerous laws and regulations of Federal, state and local governments. These laws and regulations include, but are not necessarily limited to, matters such as privacy, licensure, accreditation, government healthcare program participating requirements, reimbursement for patient services, and Medicare and Medicaid fraud and abuse. Recently, government activity has increased with respect to investigations and allegations concerning possible violations of fraud and abuse statutes and regulations by healthcare providers. Violations of these laws and regulations could result in expulsion from government healthcare programs together with the imposition of significant fines and penalties, as well as significant repayments for patient services previously billed. Management believes that the Hospital is in compliance with applicable government laws and regulations. Compliance with such laws and regulations can be subject to future government review and interpretation as well as regulatory actions unknown or unasserted at this time.

Professional Liability Risk (Note 11) - The District is contingently liable for losses from professional liability not underwritten by the Louisiana Patient's Compensation Fund or the Louisiana Hospital Association Trust Fund as well as for assessments by the Louisiana Hospital Association Trust Fund.

# NOTE 17 - CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

Workmen's Compensation Risk (Note 12) - The District is contingently liable for assessments by the Louisiana Hospital Association Trust Fund.

Hill-Burton Uncompensated Service and Community Service Obligations - As a result of the District receiving a Federal Hill-Burton program grant, the District is required to provide a reasonable volume of uncompensated services to patients who are unable to pay for their medical care. The District's obligation for uncompensated services was fulfilled on July 17, 1998. Additionally, the District is obligated to provide community service.

# **NOTE 18 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Events have been evaluated through December 1, 2010, for subsequent event disclosure. This date is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

# **NOTE 19 - AD VALOREM TAXES**

The District levies a property tax on all property subject to taxation in the service district. A 5.53 mill tax is approved for a period of ten years, beginning with the year 2003 and ending with the year 2012, to be dedicated and used for operating, maintaining, renovating, and improving emergency medical services. Property taxes are collected through the local sheriff's office and remitted, net of collection fees, to the District. Property tax notices are mailed by November 15 each year, are due by December 31, and become delinquent on January 31.

# NOTE 20 - COMMITMENTS

The Hospital entered into a construction contract, which totaled \$369,000, including change orders as of June 30, 2010. The Hospital paid \$83,212 towards this commitment as of June 30, 2010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2010

Total assets	Other	Investments	Notes receivable	Capitalized construction interest	Bond issue cost, net	Property, plant and equipment, net	Limited use assets	Other:	Total current assets	Notes receivable - current	Prepaid expenses	Inventory	Other receivables	settlements	Estimated third-party payor	Patient accounts receivable, net	Limited use assets	Cash and cash equivalents	Current:	ASSETS			
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65,405,848	2,908,517	500,000	776,008	2,077,106	80,054	34,359,429	11,428,298		13,276,436	367,446	835,354	1,311,911	130,733	1,328,496		4,895,581	449,120	3,957,795		Center	Medical	Regional	Natchitoches
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977,506 \$	-0-	Þ.	þ	þ	þ	170,427	þ		807,079	þ	3,915	4,760	(5,427)	þ		327,686	þ	476,145 \$		Services, LLC	Outpatient	Natchitoches	
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1,992,918	þ	þ	þ	þ	þ	1,860,769	þ		132,149	þ	3,631	2,064	210	þ		þ	þ	126,244		<u>Living, LLC</u>	Assisted	Natchitoches	
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874,610 \$	230,735	þ	þ	þ	þ	409,769	¢		234,106	þ	20,990	6,977	þ	þ		84,860	þ	121,279. \$		Clinic, LLC	Cardiology	Regional	
(2,846,777) \$	(2,846,777)	þ	þ	· <b>•</b>	þ	þ			þ	   	þ	þ	¢	þ		þ	þ	ф \$		Entries	Eliminating		
66,733,603	292,475	500,000	776,008	2,077,106	80,054	36,800,394	11,428,298		14,779,268	367,446	863,890	1,325,712	125,516	1,328,496		5,308,127	778,618	4,681,463		Consolidated			

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET (Continued) JUNE 30, 2010

Total liabilities and net assets	Members' equity	subsidiary  Total net assets	Total controlling net assets Noncontrolling interest in	Unrestricted net assets	Restricted net assets	net of related debt	Net assets: Invested in capital assets,	Total liabilities	Long-term debt	Long-term liabilities:	Total current liabilities	Current portion of long-term debt	settlements	Estimated third-party payor	Uneamed revenue	Accrued expenses	Accounts payable	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Current:	
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65,405,848	þ	-0- 46,282,922	46,282,922	25,964,373	449,120	19,869,429		19,122,926	13,645,000		5,477,926	845,000	300,000		15,990	2,177,536	2,139,400	Center	Natchitoches Regional Medical
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977,506	919,065	φ   φ	þ	þ	þ	þ		58,441	-0-		58,441	þ	þ		þ	25,520	32,921	Services, LLC	Natchitoches Outpatient
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1,992,918	1,949,320	  φ   φ	þ	þ	þ	þ		43,598	٠ <u></u>		43,598	þ	þ		þ	8,703	34,895	Living, LLC	Natchitoches Assisted
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874,610 \$	857,592	<del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>	þ	¢	þ	þ		17,018	þ		17,018	þ	þ		þ	3,330	13,688	Clinic, LLC	Regional Cardiology
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(2,846,777) \$	(3,725,977)	879,200 879,200	þ	(2,440,965)	þ	2,440,965		þ	þ		þ	þ	¢		þ	þ	<del> </del>	Entries	Eliminating
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66,733,603	<b>-</b> 0	879,200 47,491,620	46,612,420	23,523,408	778,618	22,310,394		19,241,983	13,645,000		5,596,983	845,000	300,000		15,990	2,215,089	2,220,904	Consolidated	

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Excess of revenue over expenses	Nonoperating income: Interest income Interest income from limited use assets Interest expense Net contributions Total nonoperating income	Expenses: Salaries and benefits Medical supplies and drugs Medical, professional and consulting Other expenses Retirement Insurance Leases Depreciation and amortization Total expenses Operating Income (loss)	Revenue: Net patient service revenue Other revenue Total revenue
\$ 2,504,125 \$	14,955 185,672 (581,794) -0- (381,167)	20,880,731 3,771,595 4,628,691 7,764,412 304,188 1,279,280 13,978 3,675,957 42,318,832 2,885,292	Natchitoches Regional Medical <u>Center</u> \$ 41,740,981 \$ 3,463,133 45,204,124
1,392 \$	244 -0- -0- 244	394,003 35,720 226,889 427,737 5,886 16,028 -0- 450,422 1,556,685 1,148	Natchitoches Outpatient Services, LLC 1,542,373 \$ 15,460 1,557,833
32,730 \$	-0- -0- -0- 40,730 40,730	8,000 6,000	Natchitoches Hospital Foundation -0- \$
56,498 \$	176 -0- -0- 178	233,958 -0- -0- 138,995 -0- 17,669 -0- 84,827 475,449 56,322	Natchitoches Assisted Living, LLC -0- \$ 531,771
(20,099) \$	   <del> </del>     <del> </del>   <del> </del>     <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>   <del> </del>	142,909 42,275 -0. 104,083 -0. 4,416 -0. 49,325 343,008 (20,099)	Regional Cardiology Clinic, LLC 264,824 \$ 58,085
(322,944) \$	\$ \$ \$ \$	-0- -0- (135,888) -0- -0- -0- (135,888) (322,944)	Eliminating Entries -0- \$ (458,832)
2,251,702	15,375 185,672 (581,794) 40,730 (340,017)	21,651,601 3,849,590 4,855,580 8,307,339 310,074 1,317,393 13,978 4,260,531 44,566,086 2,591,719	Consolidated 43,548,188 3,509,617 47,157,805

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Continued) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Net assets at end of year	Distribution paid	Capital contribution	Net assets at beginning of year	Other comprehensive income Unrealized holding gains (losses) Comprehensive income (loss)	attributable to noncontrolling interest	
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46,282,922 \$	-0-	ф	43,691,097	87,700 2,591,825	<b>်</b>	Natchitoches Regional Medical <u>Center</u>
919,065 \$	þ	¢	817,673	1,392	- <del>-</del>	Natchitoches Outpatient Services, LLC
329,499 \$	-p	ф	296,769	<u>-0-</u> 32,730	<b>-</b> 0 <b>-</b> \$	Natchitoches Hospital Foundation
1,949,318 \$	þ	þ	1,892,820	-0- 56,498	ф \$	Natchitoches Assisted Living, LLC
857,592 \$	þ	877,691	þ	<u>-0-</u> (20,099)	ф •	Regional Cardiology Clinic, LLC
(3,725,976) \$	-0-	(877,691)	(2,534,057)	(1) (314,228)	8,717 \$	Eliminating <u>Entries</u>
46,612,420	-Ō-	þ	44,264,302	87,699 2,348,118	8,717	Consolidated

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2009

Total assets	Other	Notes receivable	Capitalized construction interest	Bond issue cost, net	Property, plant and equipment, net	Limited use assets	Other:	Total current assets	Notes receivable - current	Prepaid expenses	Inventory	Other receivables	settlements	Estimated third-party payor	Patient accounts receivable, net	Limited use assets	Cash and cash equivalents	Current:	ASSETS			
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64,760,003	2,111,550	289,352	1,990,681	85,017	35,299,334	9,903,980		15,080,089	352,153	872,611	1,325,777	122,541	335,698		4,894,643	2,650,254	4,526,412		Center	Medical	Regional	Natchitoches
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1,052,867	171,000	ó	·0	þ	452,277	¢		429,590	þ	5,735	11,322	4,793	þ		242,331	þ	165,409		Services, LLC	Outpatient	Natchitoches	
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296,768 \$	þ	0	þ	þ	þ	þ		296,768	þ	¢	þ	þ	þ		þ	296,768	þ		Foundation	Hospital	Natchitoches	
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1,918,444	ρ-	¢	þ	þ	1,712,343	þ		206,101	þ	3,340	1,208	210	þ		200	þ	201,143		Living, LLC	Assisted	Natchitoches	
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(2,084,110) \$	(2,084,110)	þ	Ģ	Ģ	Ģ			ļ ļ	þ	þ	þ	þ	þ		þ	ф	ф		Entries	Eliminating		
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65,943,972	198,440	289,352	1,990,681	85,017	37,463,954	9,903,980		16,012,548	352,153	881,686	1,338,307	127,544	335,698.		5,137,174	2,947,022	4,892,964		Consolidated			

NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET (Continued)
JUNE 30, 2009

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Total liabilities and net assets	Members' equity	subsidiary Total net assets	Total controlling net assets Noncontrolling interest in	Unrestricted net assets	Restricted net assets	Net assets: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	Total liabilities	Long-term liabilities: Long-term debt	Total current liabilities	Current portion of long-term debt	settlements	Estimated third-party payor	Unearned revenue	Accrued expenses	Accounts payable	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
\$ 64,760,003 \$	-o	43,691,097	43,691,097	21,031,509	2,650,254	20,009,334	21,068,906	14,490,000	6,578,906	800,000	375,662		12,342	1,799,063	\$ 3,591,839 \$	Natchitoches Regional Medical Center
1,052,867 \$	917,675	<b>.</b>	· φ	φ	þ	ф	135,192	þ	135,192	þ	þ		þ	40,845	94,347 \$	Natchitoches Outpatient Services, LLC
296,768 \$	-p	-0- 296,768	296,768	þ	296,768	¢	þ	þ	þ	þ	þ		þ	þ	¢ ¢	Natchitoches Hospital Foundation
1,918,444 \$	1,892,821	  ငုံ  ငုံ	· φ	- <mark>-</mark> -	¢	<del>,</del>	25,623	þ	25,623	þ	þ		þ	7,937	17,686 \$	Natchitoches Assisted Living, LLC
(2.084,110) \$	(2,810,496)	726,386	276,437	(1,888,183)	¢	2,164,620	0-	þ	þ	þ	þ		þ	Ģ	<b>↔</b>	Eliminating <u>Entries</u>
65,943,972	ф	44,714,251	44,264,302	19,143,326	2,947,022	22,173,954	21,229,721	14,490,000	6,739,721	800,000	375,662		12,342	1,847,845	3,703,872	Consolidated

NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Consolidated	41,774,975	45,100,723	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	210,007,12	1000	4,542,348	8,676,372	74,085	1,301,920	21,100	3,555,171	43,680,922	1,419,801	32,897		366,242	(467,393)	37,827	(30,427)	1,389,374
Ellminating Entries	-0- \$ (99,480)	(99,480)	ć	<b>∳</b> c	þ	¢	(99,480)	¢	¢	¢	¢	(99,480)	-0-	ቀ	(	¢	¢	¢	Ŷ	<del>\$</del>
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Natchitoches Assisted Living, LLC	-0- 649,886	649,886	Č	6/6,522	ŕ	¢	158,330	+	15,866	<del></del>	71,837	469,012	180,874	1,216		<del>수</del>	4	o-	1,216	182,090
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Natchitoches Hospital Foundation	ф <sub>ф</sub>	Ō	•	÷ c	?	ģ	36,050	¢	¢	¢	ģ	36,050	(36,050)	ф	,	þ	¢	37,827	37,827	1,777
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Natchitoches Outpatient Services, LLC	1,629,161	1,659,453	7. 2. 1.	401,180	700'01	130,510	518,202	6,168	18,504	φ	279,448	1,452,519	206,934	2,008	•	¢	(23,843)	쉬	(21,835)	185,099 \$
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Natchitoches Regional Medical Center	40,145,814 2,745,050	42,890,864	600	21,002,340 2704,040		4,411,838	8,063,270	67,917	1,267,550	21,100	3,203,886	41,822,821	1,068,043	29,673		366,242	(443,550)	oh	(47,635)	1,020,408
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	Revenue: Net patient service revenue Other revenue	Total revenue	Expenses:	Moding enough ond denote	Medical, professional	and consulting	Other expenses	Retirement	Insurance	Leases	Depreciation and amortization	Total expenses	Operating income (loss)	Nonoperating income: Interest income	Interest income from limited	use assets	Interest expense	Net contributions	Total nonoperating income	Excess of revenue over expenses

NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Continued) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Consolidated	(90,754)	153,524	1,452,144	42,812,158	φ	ф	44,264,302
Eliminating <u>Entries</u>	(90,754) \$	(497)	(91,251)	(2,237,806)	(450,000)	245,000	(2,534,057) \$
Natchitoches Assisted Living, LLC	<del>6</del>	<b>.</b>	182,090	1,435,730	450,000	(175,000)	1,892,820 \$
Natchitoches Hospital <u>Foundation</u>	<del>ss</del>	φ	1,777	294,992	¢	φ	\$ 692,769
Natchitoches Outpatient Services, LLC	<del>и</del> ф	-0-	185,099	802,574	¢	(70,000)	917,673 \$
Natchitoches Regional Medical <u>Center</u>	<del>9</del> 0	154,021	1,174,429	42,516,668	¢	φ	43,691,097 \$
	Less: consolidated net income attributable to noncontrolling interest \$	Other comprehensive income Unrealized holding gains (losses)	Comprehensive income (loss)	Net assets at beginning of year	Capital contribution	Distribution paid	Net assets at end of year

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2008

	Consolidated		\$ 2,025,014	720,668	6,155,444		359,188	137,058	1,364,128	803,173	332,083	11,896,756		8,522,223	32,594,762	40,395	1,748,688	557,633	198,440	\$ 55,558,897
Filmination	Entries		oʻ	<b></b>	¢		ф	¢	φ	φ	φ	0-		ф	ф	ф	ф	φ	(1,844,241)	(1,844,241)
Natchitoches Assisted	Living, LLC		148,505 \$	¢	φ		¢	105	1,208	9,027	¢	158,845		¢	1,314,179	ф	¢	ф	¢	1,473,024 \$
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Natchitoches Outnationt	Services, LLC		95,793	ģ	500,357		7	(7,456)	17,898	8,634	4	615,226		Ų	729,297	Ÿ	Ÿ	ٻ	171,000	1,515,523
			<del>69</del>					_				1								φ <sup>*</sup>
Natchitoches Regional	Center		1,780,716	425,676	5,655,087		359,188	144,409	1,345,022	785,512	332,083	10,827,693		8,522,223	30,551,286	40,395	1,748,688	557,633	1,871,681	54,119,599
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	ASSETS	Current:	Cash and cash equivalents	Limited use assets	Patient accounts receivable, net	Estimated third-party payor	settlements	Other receivables	Inventory	Prepaid expenses	Notes receivable - current	Total current assets	Other:	Limited use assets	Property, plant and equipment, net	Bond issue cost, net	Capitalized construction interest	Notes receivable	Other	Total assets

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET (Contínued) JUNE 30, 2008

	Consolidated	1 781 259	•	1,227	-	400,000	713,960	4,714,685		7,638,489	12,353,174			24,242,313	720,668	17,849,177	42,812,158		393,565	43,205,723	ģ	
Elmination Printerior	Entries	¢		o o		¢	쉬	þ		φ	·			1,391,027	¢	(1,390,527)	200		393,565	394,065	(2,238,306)	
Natchitoches Assisted	Living, LLC	23.663 \$		ф :		¢	<b>-</b>	37,294		o-	37,294			ф	φ	ф	4		¢	ф	1,435,730	
Natchitoches Hosnital	Foundation	d d		ģ		ģ	¢	-0-		-0-	ф			<b>-</b>	294,992	Ċ.	294,992		¢	294,992	¢	
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Natchitoches Outnatient	Services, LLC	19.951	40,547	¢		ф	303,960	364,458		348,489	712,947			¢	¢	수	φ		ф	þ	802,576	}
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Natchitoches Regional Medical	Center	1,737,645	1,764,061	1,227		400,000	410,000	4,312,933		7,290,000	11,602,933			22,851,286	425,676	19,239,704	42,516,666		¢	42,516,666	ģ	
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	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	Accounts payable	Accrued expenses	Unearned revenue	Estimated third-party payor	settlements	Current portion of long-term debt	Total current liabilities	Long-term liabilities:	Long-term debt	Total liabilities	Net assets:	Invested in capital assets,	net of related debt	Restricted net assets	Unrestricted net assets	Total controlling net assets	Noncontrolling interest in	subsidiary	Total net assets	Members' equity	

NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		Natchitoches					
		Regional	Natchitoches	Natchitoches	Natchitoches		
		Medical	Outpatient	Hospital	Assisted	Eliminating	
		Center	Services, LLC	Foundation	Living, LLC	Entries	Consolidated
Revenue:							
Net patient service revenue	↔	39,907,985 \$	1,857,138 \$	<del>လ</del>	<b>⇔</b> †	(942) \$	41,764,181
Other revenue		3,024,546	16,333	٠ ا	635,239	(454,158)	3,221,960
Total revenue		42,932,531	1,873,471	o d	635,239	(455,100)	44,986,141
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Salaries and benefits		20,371,791	457,164	¢	211,261	÷	21,040,216
Medical supplies and drugs		3,595,571	44,519	¢	¢	φ	3,640,090
Medical, professional							
and consulting		4,795,855	189,198	÷	¢	ģ	4,985,053
Other expenses		8,241,615	521,849	11,199	149,548	(100,730)	8,823,481
Retirement		240,389	7,026	¢	¢	ф	247,415
Insurance		1,144,118	23,094	¢	14,684	¢	1,181,896
Leases		19,731	¢	¢	¢	¢	19,731
Depreciation and amortization		3,098,503	290,672	¢	62,788	ď	3,451,963
Total expenses		41,507,573	1,533,522	11,199	438,281	(100,730)	43,389,845
Operating income (loss)		1,424,958	339,949	(11,199)	196,958	(354,370)	1,596,296
Nonoperating income:							
Interest income		47,172	5,803	¢	3,945	4	56,920
Interest income from limited							
use assets		381,107	¢	ģ	¢	¢	381,107
Interest expense		(467,850)	(44,247)	φ	¢	¢	(512,097)
Net contributions		¢	٠ -	43,550	φ	φ	43,550
Total nonoperating income		(39,571)	(38,444)	43,550	3,945	þ	(30,520)
Excess of revenue over							
expenses	↔	1,385,387 \$	301,505 \$	32,351 \$	200,903 \$	(354,370) \$	1,565,776

NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Continued) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	Natchitoches					
	Regional Medical	Natchitoches Outpatient	Natchitoches Hospital	Natchitoches Assisted	Eliminating	
	Center	Services, LLC	Foundation	Living, LLC	Entries	Consolidated
Less: consolidated net income attributable to noncontrolling						
interest	<b>⇔</b> •	<del>⇔</del>	<del>\$</del>	<b>\$</b> -0-	(148,039) \$	(148,039)
Other comprehensive income Unrealized holding gains (losses)	(30,076)	Ġ.	φ	φ'	<b>0</b>	(30,076)
Comprehensive income (loss)	1,355,311	301,505	32,351	200,903	(502,409)	1,387,661
Net assets at beginning of year	41,161,357	701,069	262,641	¢	(700,570)	41,424,497
Captial contribution	¢	¢	φ	1,234,827	(1,234,827)	ģ
Distribution paid	<b>ợ</b>	(200,000)	þ	φ	200,000	φ
Net assets at end of year \$	42,516,668 \$	802,574 \$	294,992 \$	1,435,730 \$	1,435,730 \$ (2,237,806) \$	42,812,158

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES OF NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

	<u> 2010</u>		2009	<u>2008</u>
Daily patient services:				
Routine services	\$ 3,196,073	\$	3,315,683	\$ 3,591,724
Intensive care	1,351,390		1,345,720	1,401,640
Nursery	230,222		294,132	303,733
Long-term care	4,819,176		4,588,309	4,261,888
Swing bed	1,300		2,348	2,058
Geriatric psych	3,355,740	_	3,065,280	3,252,740
Total daily patient services	12,953,901	-	12,611,472	12,813,783
Other professional services:				
Operating and recovery room	•			
Inpatient	6,001,669		5,798,377	5,448,609
Outpatient	5,785,739		5,855,157	5,966,820
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Total	11,787,408		11,653,534	11,415,429
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Labor and delivery				
Inpatient	599,673		709,946	721,850
Outpatient	82,223		122,580	124,735
		•		
Total	681,896		832,526	846,585
	<u> </u>	-		
Anesthesia				
Inpatient	274,779		263,925	158,785
Outpatient	467,363		428,056	224,090
Galpadoni	107,000	•	120,500	
Total	742,142		691,981	382,875
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Radiology, ultrasound, MRI & CT scan				
Inpatient	3,646,325		3,831,330	3,999,414
Outpatient	14,274,218		15,024,956	14,815,202
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Total	17,920,543		18,856,286	<u>1</u> 8,814,616
			<u>-</u>	
Laboratory				
Inpatient	5,421,526		5,020,257	5,222,727
Outpatient	7,012,243		6,693,746	6,386,177
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Total	\$ 12,433,769	\$	11,714,003	\$ 11,608,904

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES OF NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE (Continued) YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

Blood	<u>2010</u>	2009		2008
Inpatient Outpatient	\$ 581,041 202,695	\$ 468,015 S 163,442	₿.	503,933 174,867
Total	783,736	631,457		678,800
Inhalation therapy Inpatient Outpatient	4,303,020 593,300	3,965,298 610,341		4,266,076 560,708
Total	4,896,320	4,575,639		4,826,784
Physical therapy Inpatient Outpatient	632,394 1,536,249	575,809 1,708,874		493,758 1,713,821
Total	2,168,643	2,284,683		2,207,579
Occupational therapy Inpatient Outpatient Total	414,134 115,372 529,506	222,763 109,844 332,607	-	202,376 117,939 320,315
Speech therapy Inpatient Outpatient	38,794 155,432	23,596 135,603		23,653 162,588
Total	194,226	159,199		186,241
Electrocardiology Inpatient Outpatient	930,303 1,575,785	1,342,738 2,868,174		1,592,463 3,173,050
Total	2,506,088	4,210,912		4,765,513
Central services Inpatient Outpatient	1,390,653 360,673	1,313,301 425,771		1,350,214 690,529
Total	\$ 1,751,326	\$ 1,739,072	\$	2,040,743

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES OF NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE (Continued) YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

Dia ann ann	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Pharmacy Inpatient Outpatient	\$ 7,674,542 1,694,848	\$ 7,108,676 1,527,104	\$ 7,584,038 1,677,701
Total	9,369,390	8,635,780	9,261,739
Cardiac rehab Outpatient		(1,208)	1,208
Emergency room Inpatient Outpatient	1,041,819 6,800,497	1,115,879 6,486,825	1,361,962 6,866,282
Total	7,842,316	7,602,704	8,228,244
Observation Outpatient	445,841	349,089	340,655
Ambulance Outpatient	3,656,863	3,466,950	2,982,566
Physician clinic Outpatient	502,347	466,119	403,788
Campti clinic Outpatient	\$ 338,561	\$ 248,592	\$ 33,901

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES OF NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE (Continued) YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

Intensive outpatient psychiatric services		<u>2010</u>		2009	2008
Outpatient	\$	1,008,488	\$_	794,935	\$ 751,450
Total other professional services		79,559,409	_	79,244,860	80,097,935
Total patient service charges		92,513,310		91,856,332	92,911,718
Contractual adjustments - Medicare and					
Medicaid		32,256,987		32,849,667	37,962,581
Contractual adjustments - other		12,040,963		13,110,756	10,871,658
Provision for bad debts		6,946,095		5,284,857	7,242,759
Free care		341,173		570,398	404,256
Other deductions		162,043		132,423	8,695
Uncompensated care reimbursement		(2,782,139)	_	(1,866,744)	(5,342,412)
Total allowances		48,965,122	-	50,081,357	51,147,537
Net patient service revenue	\$	43,548,188	\$_	41,774,975	\$ 41,764,181

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES OF OTHER REVENUE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

		<u> 2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	2008
Other revenue:				
Rental income	\$	874,657	\$ 991,301	\$ 976,166
Assisted living housing & care income		531,771	649,886	636,181
Medical records		3,929	10,321	7,279
Dietary sales		239,336	260,124	255,760
Vending revenue		39,615	39,923	40,630
Ambulance tax		1,096,932	1,063,933	982,752
Grants		15,000	32,108	77,684
Gain on sale of equipment		230,834	-0-	163,731
Ambulance subsidiary		444,426	200,000	-0-
Other	-	133,117	<u>78,152</u>	81,777
Total other operating revenue	\$_	3,609,617	\$ 3,325,748	\$ 3,221,960

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES OF EXPENSES – SALARIES AND BENEFITS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

	<u>2010</u>	2009	2008
Salaries:			
Human resources	\$ 149,506 \$	122,049 \$	116,662
Administration	503,913	431,248	515,810
Information systems	142,211	133,876	134,305
Accounting	197,7 <b>73</b>	195,475	186,763
Admitting	356,186	398,253	408,535
Business office	340,316	367,076	374,493
Housekeeping	<b>384,20</b> 5	<b>394,45</b> 6	390,343
Dietary and cafeteria	354,240	387,388	421,250
Laundry	47,898	39,586	42,832
Plant operations and maintenance	283,987	250,619	283,229
Nursing administration	987,727	1,061,931	941,750
Medical records	255,827	276,326	310,822
Nursing services	1,984,249	2,030,909	2,002,155
ICU	862,686	885,958	884,076
Geriatric psych	588,297	597,306	535,169
Nursery	377,693	366,662	247,957
Long-term care	2,480,767	2,334,925	2,205,112
Operating room	9 <b>60,32</b> 5	988,469	992,447
Labor and delivery	321,662	357,882	352,500
Anesthesiology	82	173	-0-
Radiology	883,616	880,618	875,635
Laboratory	698,235	687,530	681,706
Respiratory therapy	506,889	489,130	466,032
Physical therapy	615,610	735,460	916,132
Occupational therapy	149,158	108,989	69,512
Speech therapy	59,093	59,028	69,940
Cardiovascular	81,894	171,616	166,26 <b>9</b>
Purchasing	166,313	163,406	160,584
Pharmacy	280,311	292,784	207,599
Cardiac rehab	-0-	-0-	841
Intensive outpatient psychiatric services	66,206	53,183	33,147
Emergency room	2,009,105	2,134,287	2,125,682
Ambulance	1,441,875	1,250,609	1,141,928
Physician clinic	217,593	16 <del>4</del> ,152	155,278
Campti clinic	111,221	211,487	87,620
Assisted living	215,119	204,457	192,502
Sports medicine	93,226	133,961	0-
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Total salaries	\$ 19,175,014 \$	19,361,264 \$	18,696,617

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES OF EXPENSES – SALARIES AND BENEFITS (Continued) YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

		<u> 2010</u>	2009	2008
Benefits: FICA and Medicare tax Hospital insurance Other	\$	1,387,277 \$ 1,055,119 34,191	1,404,790 \$ 968,220 29,738	1,353,585 971,916 18,098
Total benefits (excluding retirement)	_	2,476,587	2,402,748	2,343,599
Total salaries and benefits	\$ _	21,651,601 \$	21,764,012 \$	21,040,216

### NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES OF EXPENSES – MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DRUGS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

		<u>2010</u>		2009		2008
Nursing service	\$	56,904	\$	47,091	\$	55,548
ICU		35,352		36,048		32,632
Geriatric psych		4,953		4,644		5,543
Nursery		17,922		21,518		18, <del>6</del> 07
Long-term care		198,103		219,901		250,425
Operating room		1,649,302		<b>1,478,419</b>		1,381,247
Labor and delivery		102,323		123,229		120,444
Anesthesiology		36,790		35,731		42,188
Radiology, nuclear medicine, CT scan		191,962		244,279		253,860
Laboratory and blood		891,885		911,692		882,288
Respiratory therapy		183,322		196,454		182,491
Physical therapy		15,812		23,168		17,408
Occupational therapy		-0-		<b>8</b> 5		-0-
EKG		10,008		21,515		14,578
Central supply		201,809		183,155		175,060
Pharmacy		28,152		24,534		25,440
Emergency room		131,760		136,905		141,361
Ambulance		41,948		34,654		30,752
Physician clinic		43,859		4,840		6,183
Campti clinic		7,040		5,313		3,817
Intensive outpatient psychiatric services	-	384		239	_	218
Total medical supplies and drugs	\$_	3,849,590	\$_	3,753,414	\$_	3,640,090

### NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES OF EXPENSES – MEDICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTING SERVICES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

	<u> 2010</u>		<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Routine nursing	\$ 322,040	\$	267,351	\$ 381,761
ICU	136,864		152,724	133,719
Geriatric psych	601,874		528,786	673,586
Nursery	5,457		1,843	21,256
LTCU	51,025		59,411	70,602
Operating room	124		-0-	2,920
Labor and delivery	14,194		18,073	4,990
Radiology, ultrasound, CT scan	207,872		135,227	151,618
Laboratory	227,250		234,115	291,193
Respiratory therapy	6,610		36,694	75,818
Physical therapy	122,044		98,979	114,649
Occupational therapy	<b>1</b> 4,771		4,984	21,413
Speech therapy	53		2,286	630
Pharmacy	1,948,674		1,828,102	1,955,528
Emergency room	862,407		763,499	697,323
Other	485		2,044	4,827
Sleep study	184,722		256,250	239,500
Intensive outpatient psychiatric services	123,600		123,600	120,000
School-based clinic	25,514	•	28,380	23,720
Total medical, professional and consulting	\$ 4,855,580	\$	4,542,348	\$ 4,985,053

# NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES OF EXPENSES – OTHER YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

		<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Service fees	\$	2,179,617	\$ 2,081,115	\$ 2,026,436
Legal and accounting		170,643	181,385	146,636
Non-medical supplies		1,833,692	1,822,378	1,982,896
Repairs and maintenance		723,479	1,001,187	864,398
Utilities		1,446,917	1,702,599	1,794,102
Telephone		70,889	91,387	82,149
Travel and fuel - ambulance		92,655	103,751	99,726
Travel and fuel - other		42,307	79,393	118,143
Rental expense		315,200	332,633	333,769
Education expense		31,258	16,554	34,639
Scholarships		8,000	36,050	11,199
Licenses, dues and subscriptions		431,245	374,344	323,731
Patient days tax		294,459	312,191	319,054
Advertising		62,88 <b>2</b>	76,254	95,779
Recruitment		544,793	407,862	455,684
Other	-	_59,303	57,289	135,140
Total other expenses	\$ _	8,307,339	\$ 8,676,372	\$ 8,823,481

### **HISTORY**

The Natchitoches Parish Hospital was built by the people of the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, in cooperation with the United States Government, and is operated by the Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District as created by the Police Jury of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

In consideration of an agreement between the Police Jury of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, and the Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District whereby the Police Jury agreed to construct, complete and equip a hospital in Natchitoches Parish, the Hospital Service District agrees to do and perform the following:

- 1. To operate the District for the duration of this twenty-year agreement as a non-profit institution in accordance with an agreement entered into by and between the Parish and the United States.
- 2. To maintain and operate the District and assume and pay the expenses of operations and maintenance to the extent of the income and revenues derived therefrom.
- 3. To have full and complete charge of the management and operation of the District and conduct and operate said District at all times in accordance with acceptable standards of hospital practice.

The Parish covenants to do and perform, as consideration for this agreement, the following:

- 1. To equip the hospital building for hospital purposes with modern equipment sufficient to meet the needs of present day hospital practice. If, however, the District desires to replace said equipment with new equipment, it may do so, and said new equipment shall be and remains the property of the Parish if paid for out of the income resulting from the operation of the District. It is understood and agreed, however, that the Parish shall not be responsible for the securing of additional equipment other than that already purchased or installed when the District takes possession of the premises.
- To levy the special tax of one mill on the dollar of all property subject to state taxation in the Parish for a period of three years beginning with the year 1956, as authorized by the special election held in the Parish on November 15, 1955, and the Parish shall pay to the District the net proceeds of said tax, as when collected. Said net proceeds shall be used by the District solely to defray the costs of operating and maintaining the District described herein, and proceeds at such intervals as the Parish may require.

During the year ended September 30, 1965, the Natchitoches Parish Hospital was enlarged by the addition of a nursing home, an autopsy room, new patient rooms and additional administrative and storage space. The new construction was financed by: (1) a grant from the United States Government under the Hill-Burton Act in the amount of \$307,000; (2) proceeds of a \$400,000 bond issue; and, (3) revenues of the Natchitoches Parish Hospital. The \$400,000 of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, Hospital Improvement Revenue Bonds, 3 1/2%, Series 1963, were purchased by the United States of America, Housing and Home Finance Agency. These bonds were retired in 1979.

### HISTORY (Continued)

On June 14, 1977, a seven million dollar (\$7,000,000) bond issue was passed by the people of Natchitoches Parish. The seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) consisted of four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000) of Public Improvement Bonds to be paid by ad valorem taxes. Two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) were to be Revenue Bonds and were to be paid off out of the general operating revenue of the District. Pursuant to a public hearing held on March 6, 1979, the District was authorized to issue \$4,500,000 of Hospital Revenue Bonds in lieu of the \$2,500,000 of Hospital Revenue Bonds.

On May 22, 1978, the Public Improvement Bonds were sold. The Public Improvement Hospital Bonds are dated April 1, 1978, and are in denominations of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each, and bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding six and one-half percent (6 1/2%) per annum on any bond in any interest payment period. Said interest to be payable April 1, 1979, and semi-annually thereafter on April 1st and October 1st of each year. Bonds numbered 204 to 900, inclusive, are callable for redemption by the District in the inverse order of their maturities, and if less than a full maturity, then by lot within such maturity, on any interest payment date on or after April 1, 1988, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, provided that official notice of such call of any of the bonds for redemption date by means of publication of an appropriate notice one time in a financial newspaper or journal published in the City of New York, or in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, and sent by registered mail to the place of payment of the bonds. Bonds of this issue numbered 1 to 203, inclusive, are not callable for redemption prior to their stated dates of maturity. The bonds are secured by a special tax to be imposed and collected annually in excess of all other taxes on all the property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the District. On October 1, 1985, funds were deposited in an irrevocable trust and zero coupon United States of America Trust securities were purchased. The securities began maturing in February 1995, and will be used to pay payments on the bonds until payment in full. No collections of taxes were required after that time.

In May, 1979, the Hospital Revenue Bonds were sold. These bonds are dated April 1, 1979, and are in denominations of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each, and bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding seven and seven-eighths percent (7 7/8%) per annum on any bond in any interest period. Said interest to be payable October 1, 1979, and semi-annually thereafter on April 1st and October 1st of each year.

The Series 1979 Revenue Bonds are also subject to redemption in whole, at any time, or in part, at any interest payment date, at the option of the District upon the occurrence of any of the following conditions or events: (1) if title to, or the permanent use of, or use for a limited period of, substantially all of the District is condemned; or (2) if the title to substantially all of the District is found to be deficient to the extent that the Hospital is untenable or the efficient utilization of the District by the District is substantially impaired; or (3) if substantially all of the District is damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty; or (4) if as a result of any changes in the Constitution of the United States of America or of the State of Louisiana or of legislative or administrative action, or failure of administrative action, by the United States or the State of Louisiana, or any agency or political subdivision thereof, or by reason of any judicial decision, (i) the Resolution becomes void or unenforceable or impossible to perform without unreasonable delay or (ii) unreasonable burdens or excessive liabilities are imposed on the District, including without limitation Federal, state or other ad valorem property, income or other taxes being imposed on the property of the District. In the event of such redemption, the Bonds shall be subject to redemption at the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, but without premium.

The Series 1979 Bonds are issued pursuant to a Resolution, under which payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Series 1979 Bonds is secured by a pledge of the income, revenues, receipts and accounts receivable derived by, payable or accruing to the District by reason of its operation of the District, subject to payment of the operating expenses of the District.

### HISTORY (Continued)

The Series 1979 Bonds are limited obligations of the District which are payable solely from revenues derived by the District from its operation of the Hospital. The Series 1979 Bonds are not an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit of the State of Louisiana, the Parish or City of Natchitoches or the District. Neither the District nor any of the assets of the District are pledged or mortgaged as security for the Series 1979 Revenue Bonds.

On February 26, 1980, the Louisiana State Bond Commission approved a notice of intention to issue not exceeding \$750,000 of Hospital Revenue Bonds to bear interest at rates not exceeding 9 1/4% per annum, the proceeds of which will be used for the purpose of constructing improvements to the existing facilities or to provide additional facilities, said bonds are to be secured by and payable solely from the District from operations, to mature at such time not exceeding 30 years from date of issuance, and subject further to the approval of the Natchitoches Parish Police Jury. In lieu of issuing these bonds the District made an application for the approval to the State Bond Commission to issue \$500,000 of Certificates of Indebtedness at an interest rate not to exceed eleven and one-half percent per annum. This application was approved on September 1, 1981. The \$500,000 in Certificates of Indebtedness were issued on April 6, 1982. Certificates totaling \$150,000 were issued to each of three banks in Natchitoches. These Certificates of Indebtedness were paid in full on September 28, 1984.

On November 20, 1985, the District's Commissioners resolved to donate a portion of land to the Natchitoches Parish Police Jury so they could construct a parish health clinic. The act of donation was made by resolution of the Board of Commissioners on October 23, 1987. The District's basis in the donated land was \$8,200.

An ambulance service tax is collected by the Natchitoches Parish Police Jury. The tax money is forwarded to the District upon submitting ambulance cost for the year. A ten-year renewal was passed in 1986. The voters of Natchitoches Parish voted not to renew this tax in July 1996.

Effective January 30, 1987, the Long-Term Care Unit qualified as a Medicare participating skilled nursing facility. As of September 25, 1987, a home health program was begun.

On December 1, 1988, the District began renting office space for four physicians in a newly constructed physician office building.

During the year ended June 30, 1990, the District purchased approximately ten acres of land on Keyser Avenue. The State of Louisiana expropriated one quarter acre for road right-of-way.

During the year ended June 30, 1991, the District began an \$845,000 renovation of the fourth and fifth floors of the Hospital which include two additional elevators and a rehabilitation fitness center. The Hospital began redecorating and refurnishing 84 patient rooms. These renovations were completed in fiscal year 1992.

During the year ended June 30, 1992, the District began replacing the chillers and completed replacement of the chillers in fiscal year 1993. The Hospital began and nearly completed a building to be rented as a dialysis center.

During the year ended June 30, 1994, the District completed construction of the dialysis center and began construction of rental facilities for a mental health unit and an obstetrics/gynecology doctors' office. The District also refinanced \$3,600,000 of Revenue bonds. As with the 1979 series, the \$3,560,000 of Series 1994 Bonds, dated May 19, 1994, are obligations of the District which are payable from revenues derived by the District from its operation of the Hospital. The interest rates vary from 3.95% to 5.5%

### **HISTORY** (Continued)

The District completed construction of the mental health unit, the obstetrics/gynecology doctors' office, senior care center and remodeling of the labor and delivery rooms during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1995. A cooperative endeavor with Northwest Psychiatry, Inc. resulted in the establishment of an adolescent psychiatric program in Natchitoches Parish. Additionally, the Hospital began its own geriatric psychiatric program on the hospital campus just prior to year end.

Effective July 1, 1995, the Hospital's geriatric psychiatric unit received "Distinct Part" status which provides for reasonable cost reimbursement of necessary services to Medicare patients. In February 1996 the cooperative endeavor with Northwest Psychiatry, Inc. ended as Medicaid, the primary payor source for the adolescent facility, tightened its admission and length of stay criteria. The result was an inadequate census and the unit was closed.

The District began leasing twenty-one beds and selling ancillary services to Satellite Rehab, Inc., a separately licensed hospital and unrelated party, on December 1, 1997. Satellite Rehab, Inc. offers inpatient rehabilitative services.

Also, on December 1, 1997, the District entered into a management agreement with Christus Health (the "Manager"). The Manager is responsible for providing an administrator for routine administrative services, making recommendations for the overall rate structure, preparing monthly reports to the Board, managing cash and investments, preparing annual budgets and reviewing the insurance program. The Board of Commissioners retained all authority and control over the District.

During the year ended June 30, 2000, the District financed \$10,000,000 of 6% Series 2000 Revenue Bonds. The \$10,000,000 of Series 2000 bonds, dated June 14, 2000, are obligations of the District which are payable from revenues derived by the District from its operation of the Hospital and must be used for expansion of hospital facilities.

The District received escrow funds in the amount of \$5,000,000 from Christus Health on March 3, 2000 as a part of an agreement with the District to be used for expansion of outpatient facilities. As certain conditions were met, the \$5,000,000 was earned during 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

The District ceased operations of the home health and partial day psychiatric services in June 2000.

During the year ended June 30, 2002, the Hospital renovated the second and third floor of the tower as part of the beginning of a three-phase construction project, which will include a new outpatient service center. This project is being financed by the issuance of the Series 2000 Revenue Bonds of \$10,000,000 and from the \$5,000,000 contribution received by Christus Health.

The Hospital continued its three-phase construction project during 2004 with the completion of the renovation of the second and third floors and expected completion of the new outpatient service center by September of 2005. The final phase of the project, renovation of the first floor, will start after the completion of the outpatient service center.

The Hospital entered into a joint venture with local physicians and created Natchitoches Outpatient Services, LLC. NOP, LLC offers outpatient therapy services and MRI services. NOP, LLC began operations in June of 2005.

### HISTORY (Continued)

The Hospital has changed its d/b/a name to Natchitoches Regional Medical Center to reflect its regional healthcare status.

The Hospital purchased a minority interest in Northwestern Louisiana Cancer Center, LLC, which provides outpatient cancer treatment, in March 2006.

Christus Health conveyed a medical office building to the Hospital in July 2006. The conveyance contains an act of re-conveyance which is subject to the term of the management agreement with Christus Health. At the end of the agreement, the Hospital will recognize the building as an asset and the income based at fair market value.

In September of 2006, the Hospital opened the new outpatient center and started renovation of the first and fourth floor. The fourth floor will be leased to a rehab hospital.

The Hospital completed the renovation of the first and fourth floors in January 2007. The fourth floor is leased to a physical rehabilitation hospital.

The Hospital created a new entity called Natchitoches Assisted Living, LLC. NAL, LLC purchased an assisted living facility for \$1,200,000 on July 12, 2007 through a cash investment by the Hospital. NAL, LLC offers housing and limited care for elderly residents.

During the year ended June 30, 2009, the District financed \$8,000,000 of 4.26% Series 2008 Revenue Bonds. The \$8,000,000 of Series 2008 bonds, dated August 26, 2008, are obligations of the District which are payable from revenues derived by the District from its operation of the Hospital and must be used for expansion of hospital facilities.

Construction of the new nursing home facility began in September of 2008. The facility was completed in November 2009 and the patients were transferred.

The Hospital created a new entity called Regional Cardiology Clinic, LLC (referred to as "RCC, LLC") on March 2, 2009. RCC, LLC provides cardiology diagnostics and testing services.

### NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES SCHEDULE OF PER DIEM OR OTHER AMOUNTS PAID TO OR ON BEHALF OF COMMISSIONERS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Board Member	Paid on Behalf o	
Roger Williams	· \$ 760	
Ronald Corkern	680	
Dr. Chris Ingram	240	
Dr. Phyllis Mason	200	
Samuel Jackson	240	
John Luster	640	
Mimi Stoker	240	-
	\$3,000	<u>-</u>

### NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010, 2009 AND 2008

NATCHITOCHES PARISH		PAYMENT	ISSUE	FINAL MATURITY	ANNUAL SERIAL	BONDS			
HOSPITAL	RATES	DATES	DATES	DATE	PAYMENTS	<u>AUTHORIZED</u>	ISSUED	RETIRED	OUTSTANDING
						•			
Revenue bonds - 2000	4.350%	4/1; 10/1	6/14/2000	10/1/2020	460,000 (2011) 460,000 (2012) 515,000 (2013) 545,000 (2014) 580,000 (2015) 615,000 (2016) 860,000 (2017) 685,000 (2018) 730,000 (2019) 770,000 (2020) 815,000 (2021)	\$ <u>10,000,000</u>	\$ <u>10,000,000</u>	\$ <u>3,145,000</u>	\$ <u>8.855.000</u>
Revenue bonds - 2008	4.260 <b>%</b>	4/1; 10/1	8/26/2008	10/1/2023	385,000 (2011) 405,000 (2012) 425,000 (2013) 450,000 (2015) 500,000 (2015) 525,000 (2017) 550,000 (2017) 550,000 (2018) 575,000 (2019) 605,000 (2020) 635,000 (2021) 670,000 (2022) 700,000 (2023) 735,000 (2024)	\$ <u>10,000,000</u>	\$ <u>8.000.000</u>	\$ <u>365.000</u>	\$ <u>7.835.000</u>

## NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES SCHEDULES OF NATCHITOCHES AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT OPERATING PERFORMANCE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30.

Patient service revenue		<u>2010</u>	2009		2008
Inpatient charges <sup>1</sup>	\$	37,810	\$ 80,230	\$	23,204
Outpatient charges <sup>1</sup>	Ψ	3,045,813	2,935,625	Ψ	2,959,362
Outpatient charges					2,000,002
Gross patient charges		3,083,623	3,015,855		2,982,566
Deductions from revenue <sup>3</sup>		1,351,935	1,254,835		1,355,556
Net patient service revenue		1,731,688	<u>1,761,020</u>		1,627,010
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Expenses Salaries <sup>1</sup>		1,054,937	1,080,647		1,141,928
Benefits <sup>2</sup>		196,429	189,654		169,005
		•	•		<del>-</del>
Medical supplies <sup>1</sup>		32,646	32,517		30,752
Supplies <sup>1</sup>		13,983	12,641		23,664
Repairs and maintenance <sup>1</sup>		32,108	49,824		45,128
Utilities <sup>1</sup>		11,247	11,160		6,312
Fuel <sup>1</sup>		72,326	91,703		99,158
Rentals <sup>1</sup>		14,079	15,826		33,918
Medical director <sup>1</sup>		-0-	-0-		4,767
Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup>		3,947	4,298		3,155
Depreciation⁴		112,554	110,236		107,737
Billing, accounting and other support services <sup>5</sup>		262,249	277,968		298,297
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Total expenses		1,806,505	1,876,474		<u>1,963,821</u>
Ambular demoderant avenue revenue					
Ambulance department excess revenue		(74 047)	m (44E AEA)		(226 044)
(expense)	\$	(74,817)	\$ <u>(115,454)</u>	\$	(336,811)
Capital expenditures	\$	100,028	\$21,943	\$	71,288

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> - Charge or expense directly assigned to the ambulance department.

<sup>2 -</sup> Benefits are determined using the ratio of total benefits, including payroll taxes, divided by total salaries times ambulance salaries.

<sup>3 -</sup> Deductions from revenue are determined using amounts calculated from the Medicare and Medicaid cost reports plus the average percentage for commercial contractual adjustments times ambulance commercial insurance charges.

Depreciation is the expense for the equipment and facilities used by the ambulance department.

<sup>5 -</sup> Billing, accounting and other support services amounts are obtained from the Hospital's Medicare and Medicaid cost report using Medicare's principles of reimbursement.

## NATCHITOCHES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT AND AFFILIATES SCHEDULES OF RED RIVER AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT OPERATING PERFORMANCE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

Patient service revenue	<u>2010</u>	2009	2008
Inpatient charges <sup>1</sup>	\$ -0-	\$ 4,586	\$ -0-
Outpatient charges <sup>1</sup>	573,240	446,509	-0-
Gross patient charges	573,240	451,095	-0-
Deductions from revenue <sup>3</sup>	353,319	145,304	
Net patient service revenue	219,921	305,791	
Expenses			
Salaries <sup>1</sup>	386,938	169,962	-0-
Benefits <sup>2</sup>	72,048	29,828	-0-
Medical supplies <sup>1</sup>	9,302	1,772	-0-
Supplies <sup>1</sup>	11,454	11,345	-0-
Repairs and maintenance <sup>1</sup>	25,568	16,956	-0-
Fuel <sup>1</sup>	19,903	10,978	-0-
Rentais <sup>1</sup>	4,577	2,565	-0-
Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup>	829	27	-0-
Billing, accounting and other support services <sup>5</sup>	132,952	42,272	-0-
Total expenses	663,571	285,705	
Ambulance department excess revenue			
(expense)	\$ (443,650)	\$ 20,086	\$ -0-
Capital expenditures	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> - Charge or expense directly assigned to the ambulance department.

<sup>2 -</sup> Benefits are determined using the ratio of total benefits, including payroll taxes, divided by total salaries ambulance salaries.

<sup>3 -</sup> Deductions from revenue are determined using amounts calculated from the Medicare and Medicaid cost reports plus the average percentage for commercial contractual adjustments times ambulance commercial insurance charges.

Billing, accounting and other support services amounts are obtained from the Hospital's Medicare and Medicaid cost report using Medicare's principles of reimbursement.



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Commissioners Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District Natchitoches, Louisiana

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District and its Affiliates (the "District" or the "Hospital"), a component unit of the Natchitoches Parish Police Jury, Natchitoches, Louisiana, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 and have issued our report thereon dated December 1, 2010. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying schedule of findings that we consider to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting: 2010-01. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Board of Commissioners Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District Natchitoches, Louisiana Page Two

### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audits, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

The District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit the District's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the audit committee, and the office of the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Certified Public Accountants

Lester Mille & Wells

Alexandria, Louisiana December 1, 2010



### Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District Schedule of Findings Year Ended June 30, 2010

### **Current Year Findings**

### **Internal Control**

### 2010-01 Medicare and Medicaid Contractuals

Fiscal Year Initially Reported: June 30, 2009

**Finding:** While the Medicare and Medicaid model for estimating allowances for contractual adjustments has provided good results in the past, the model underestimated the allowances for contractuals by approximately \$900,000. It was brought to our attention that the Nursing Home incurred some denials during the year which was extraordinary. Management believes the handling of the denials caused the allowances to be understated by mistake.

**Recommendation:** We recommend continuing the use of the model currently in place, but placing emphasis on the calculation from the balance sheet side of the allowances.

Response: Management will implement the recommendation.

**Resolution:** This matter has not been resolved. The Medicare and Medicaid contractual adjustments were overstated in 2010 resulting in under reporting net income.

### **Prior Year Findings**

### Internal Control

### 2009-01 Medicare and Medicaid Contractuals

**Finding:** While the Medicare and Medicaid model for estimating allowances for contractual adjustments has provided good results in the past, the model underestimated the allowances for contractuals by approximately \$900,000. It was brought to our attention that the Nursing Home incurred some denials during the year which was extraordinary. Management believes the handling of the denials caused the allowances to be understated by mistake.

**Recommendation:** We recommend continuing the use of the model currently in place, but placing emphasis on the calculation from the balance sheet side of the allowances.

Response: Management will implement the recommendation.

**Resolution:** See current year finding 2010-01.